

DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

Attendance and absence

Days off school add to lost learning					
175 NON SCHOOL DAYS					
Excellent Attendance	Good Attendance	Satisfactory Attendance	Requires Improvement	Persistent Absence	Severely absent
0 days off	4 days off	6 days off	9 days off	15 days off	95 days off
100%	97% and above	Between 95% and 96.99%	Between 90% and 94.99%	Below 90%	Below 50%

Absences must be reported by the parent. This needs to be reported to the school office between 8:30 and 9am.

You can phone the school at any point and leave an answering machine message.

You can email Miss Oldham on infodiscoveryhyde@victoriousacademies.org

You **should not** inform or email class teachers or breakfast club staff regarding absences or appointments.

If you have not reported a child's absence by 9 am we will follow our absence policy and make calls home or complete home visits. If no contact is made, the Academy reserve the right to request a 101 Police welfare check.

Please note the above methods of communication also applies for any messages for the office.

This week's attendance is **96%**

Class	Average	Class	Average
Nursery	86%	Year 3	98%
Reception	92%	Year 4	97%
Year 1	99%	Year 5	95%
Year 2	97%	Year 6	98%

Gates open at 8:45am and close at 8:50am. After 8:50 pupils must enter through the office as late.

Please click [here](#) to see if you should keep your child off school.



After School Club phone

For emergency use only: **07780 208 909**

After school club Child of the week.

Each week the teachers celebrate the achievements of all children but give special recognition to some children to receive the Child of the Week award.

EYFS & KS1	Lottie – Year 2	For showing her caring value by welcoming a new member of staff in ASC.
KS2	Oliver – Year 5	For being very kind this week, helping children score goals during football and showing them how to throw the frisbee really far.

Senior Leadership Team

The leadership team at Discovery Academy has changed this year. Mrs Oldham is now working across the school and with the Trust and I am the day-to-day Head of School. Supporting me is Mrs Moss-Gibbons as Assistant Head. We all look forward to working with our Discovery Families over the next 12 months.

				
Mrs Oldham Executive Headteacher		Mrs Collins Head of School		
				
Mrs Moss-Gibbons Assistant Headteacher	Mr Roberts KS2 Leader Year 3 - 6	Mrs Mayers SENDCO	Mrs Stokes KS1 Leader Year 1 -2	Ms Shenton EYFS Leader Nursery and Reception

Breakfast and After School Club Reminders

All clubs MUST be paid in advance. Debt cannot be accrued as we do not offer a credit agreement.

Cut off for a weekly breakfast club booking	4am each Monday	Any bookings not made before the cut off times will now incur the £2 charge per child, per session.
Cut off for After School club bookings	10:45 am each day	Any bookings not made before the cut off times will now incur the £2 charge per child, per session.
Late booking fee	£2 per child, per session for both breakfast and after school club.	This charge will apply for each session where the admin team / school office are required to make your booking for you.
Late pick up charge	£10	

All late booking and pick up fees will be added to your child's Arbor account via invoice. Invoices will require payment within 7 days. Where there is a credit balance on your account the invoice will automatically deduct the amount owed and pay the invoice automatically.

September Calendar dates

Bikeability	Monday 14 th September Tuesday 15 th September	Year 6	Please wear PE Kit/sportswear these 2 days
Meet the Teacher	Monday 14 th September	Year 4	9:00am
Meet the Teacher	Monday 14 th September	Year 6	2:30pm
Meet the Teacher	Tuesday 25 th September	Year 3	9:00am
Meet the Teacher	Tuesday 25 th September	Year 5	2:30pm
Meet the Teacher	Wednesday 16 th September	Year 2	9:00am
Meet the Teacher	Wednesday 16 th September	Year 1	2:30pm
Meet the Teacher	Thursday 17 th September	Reception	2:30pm
Meet the Staff	Friday 18 th September	Pastoral & Well-being Support	9:00am
Meet the Staff	Friday 18 th September	SEND	2:30pm
Reading Eggs Parent Training session	Tuesday 22 nd September	Whole school	2:45 – 3:15pm
Phonics Workshop for Parents	Monday 28 th September	Nursery and Reception	2:30pm- 3pm

Reading Eggs



This September we're excited to launch **Reading Eggs**, a new online learning platform designed to support children with their **reading and maths skills at home**.

We will be holding a Parent Training Session on Tuesday 22nd September, from 2.45-3.15pm, where you can find out more about the platform and how to support your child's learning at home. We encourage all families to make the most of this fantastic resource and spend a little time each week learning together at home. Teachers will explain in more detail at your meet your teacher session and will share homework expectations. Look out for your child's login details and attend the training if you can.

Thank you for your continued support.

October Calendar dates

Individual Photos	Monday 5 th October	Whole School	9am start.
Phonics Workshop for Parents	Monday 5 th October	Year 1	2:30pm- 3pm
Spanish day	Friday 9 th October	Whole School	Dress in yellow, red or Spanish costume
Phonics Workshop for Parents	Monday 12 th October	Year 2	2:30pm-3pm
Parent Consultations	Tuesday 13 th October	Whole School	1:00-6:00pm
Scholastic Book Fair	Monday 12th October, Tuesday 13th Oct and Wednesday 14th October	Whole school	In the small hall 3.15-4pm
EYFS/KS1 Family assembly	Friday 23 rd October	Nursery - Year 2	9-9.30am
KS2 Family assembly	Friday 23 rd October	Year 3 - 6	2.30-3pm

Don't miss out... ...on a school place for your child



Primary School

High School

If your child will be 4 before 1 September 2027

- You should put your child's name down at any Tameside Primary School.
- During October the school will send you the information you will need to make your application.
- If your child attends a school nursery they are NOT guaranteed a place in Reception. You will need to make a new application for a Reception place.
- You must apply for a Primary School Reception place online through the Tameside MBC website at www.tameside.gov.uk
- The online application facility will open for new Reception applications **early November 2026**.
- The closing date for Primary School applications is **15 January 2027**.
- Any application received after 15th January 2027 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time.

If your child will be 11 before 1 September 2027

- You should apply for a High School place through the Local Authority where you live.
- Extra district residents will receive information on how to apply from their own Local Authority.
- You must apply for a High School Year 7 place online through the Tameside MBC website at www.tameside.gov.uk
- The online application facility will open for new Year 7 applications **early September 2026**.
- The closing date for High School applications is **31 October 2026**.
- Any application received after 31st October 2026 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time.



Tesco fruit and Veg grant

Discovery would like to get our pupils involved in growing our own produce and use the fruit and vegetables grown to help with eating healthier.

Our project will be in the below stores blue token voting unit.

2571 Glossop Superstore SK13 8HB
2712 Hyde Stockport Express SK14 5RF
6544 Denton Mancunian Road Express M34 7NP
6553 Hattersley Extra SK14 6QA
6676 Hadfield Station Road Express SK13 1AR

Please share this with your friends and family and encourage as many people as possible to vote for our project



Lunchtime award

Each week the midday assistants celebrate the achievements of all children but give special recognition to some children to receive the lunchtime award.

Nursery	Ciara	For settling well into full days and lunchtimes
Reception	Mila F	For having beautiful manners
Year 1	Nova	For excellent manners and being a good friend
Year 2	Jacob and Xander	For always eating all of their food and always being good
	Riley	For helping to tidy away the playground every day
Year 3	Kaison	For inspiring, Kaison is a lovely friend to all his peers and makes sure no one is left out
Year 4	Caleb	For showing a polite attitude when dinner time has finished
Year 5	Lainey	For being kind and caring to her friends
Year 6	Emily	For being kind and helpful

Mealtime Megastar as chosen by the kitchen staff

Gracie – Year 1	For consistently demonstrating excellent manners and treating everyone with kindness and respect
Mr Tranter – Year 4	For being punctual – it's been impressive to see you being the first class in the dinner hall from KS2

WELLBEING STARS

Each week we work on developing skills regarding mental health and wellbeing with the children. This certificate celebrates those who have shown a great understanding in this week's focus for their class.

Nursery	Ryder	For showing all our Discovery Values and settling well in his first full week in Nursery at Discovery.
Reception	Otis	For being Caring and Welcoming. Otis looked after and helped all the children who were new our school.
Year 1	Nina	For Caring and Inspiring: Nina has settled really well into Year 1. This week, she has helped others follow our class routines and been a great role model as we all adjust to a big change.
Year 2	Riley	c has been seen supporting his talk partner during different lessons and when his friends have been upset. Thank you for being so caring!
Year 3	Oakley	For Achieving: This week, Oakley has worked hard in all of his lessons to understand the new things we have learnt. In maths, he has solved some challenging problems – well done Oakley!
Year 4	Eliza J	For Caring: This week, Eliza has had multiple seats in the classroom and always adapted to work with the correct attitude and support the learning of all her talk partners.
Year 5	Jacob	This week, Jacob has been supporting his table partner in all of his lessons. He has suggested adaptations they could make to complete to work to the best of their ability and have worked brilliantly as a team! Keep it up Jacob!
Year 6	Nancy	For Caring: This week, Nancy has been an excellent team player, always offering her support to others. She is kind, caring and sets an excellent example.

CHILD OF THE WEEK

Each week the teachers celebrate the achievements of all children but give special recognition to some children to receive the Child of the Week award.

Nursery	Harper	For Caring and Inspiring. Harper has done an excellent job of helping Ms Shenton and her new friends in their first week in Nursery
Reception	Luna	For Achieving: Settling into Reception and coming into school with a smile on her face. Well done Luna.
Year 1	Fedora	For achieving: This week, Fedora showed fantastic curiosity when learning about Rosa Parks. She asked very thoughtful questions to find out more about her life.
Year 2	Jaxson	For Inspiring- Jaxson has come in to school every day with a smile on his face and a positive attitude, which has been inspiring others to do their best!
Year 3	Esme	For Caring: This week, Esme has looked after lots of her friends in class and encouraged them when they needed help. Well done Esme!
Year 4	Odosia	For Inspiring: This week, Odosia has always been answering questions to the best of his ability. He has used his previous knowledge to share his reasoning in Maths and settled extremely well into Year 4.
Year 5	Theo	For discovering and inspiring – Theo has settled into life at Discovery brilliantly. He has added thoughtful suggestions to each lesson and has jumped into the routine with no issues – even with a broken arm.
Year 6	Darcey	For Inspiring: This week, Darcey has been a calm and caring presence in our classroom. She has shown determination and resilience, setting a positive example to others.