

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 **94%**

Class	Average	Class	Average
Nursery	92%	Year 3	90%
Reception	93%	Year 4	95%
Year 1	95%	Year 5	92%
Year 2	97%	Year 6	96%

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	Amelia – Year 1	For doing her best at regulating her emotions and playing with new friend in ASC
KS2	Lily – Year 4	For helping new children settle well in ASC this week.

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

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 breakfast club booking	Paid - Can be booked up until 06:50 on the same morning Free - Until 07:45 on the same morning	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

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	Ryder	For trying out lots of different foods and using good manners
Reception	Harlo	For always trying new foods
Year 1	Pixie	For playing happily and making new friends
Year 2	Casper	For always using his manners and helping tidy the playground
Year 3	Kaylan	For being a upper friend and always having lovely manners
Year 4	Lucia	For teaching and sharing her knowledge of sign language and creating a positive atmosphere during dinnertime with her friends
	Lily	For being a good friend and encouraging friends to come out of their comfort zone
Year 5	Nicholas	For always ensuring that the playground is tidy and for looking after equipment
Year 6	Tobias	For always making the right choices and for being a good friend

Mealtime Megastar as chosen by the kitchen staff

Calvin – Year 6	For always showing fantastic manners, being polite and respectful and bringing a lovely attitude to lunchtime
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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



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	Millie	For Inspiring: Super retelling of the Billy Goats Gruff using different animals in Provision!
Reception	Carter	For Improving: Carter has been amazing this week, working so hard on writing his name.
Year 1	Ollie	For inspiring: This week, Ollie has shown fantastic enthusiasm in our science lessons. He has labelled the main organs of the body and explained what jobs they do.
Year 2	Finley	For Improving- Finley has been going above and beyond to share his ideas and has been taking positive steps to improve his handwriting in his handwriting book.
Year 3	Paige	For improving: In Year 3, Paige has consistently tried hard to improve her work. This week, Paige is really showing how resilient she is and her attitude of 'never giving up' is amazing.
Year 4	Lennie	For Inspiring: This week, Lennie has consistent shown the right choices whilst being an excellent role model to the rest of his class. He is always willing to share ideas and contribute to class discussions.
Year 5	Luca	For discovering and achieving – This week, Luca has offered some excellent contributions to our classroom discussions. He is linking his learning between lessons and is allowing others to make these connections too.
Year 6	Felicity	For Caring and Achieving: Felicity continues to show enthusiasm and curiosity in all that she does. She is a kind and caring member of our class and it has been wonderful to see her achieve her goals in maths this week.

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	Ciara	For Inspiring and Caring: for being a fantastic friend in Nursery!
Reception	Liyana	Liyana always has a smile for everyone, she is a caring friend and will take the time to look after others.
Year 1	Matilda	For caring: Matilda shows kindness every day in Year 1. On the playground, she always includes her friends in games and shares equipment fairly.
Year 2	Myla	Myla has taken the changes to the classroom in the stride this week and has been making positive choices to support herself and her learning.
Year 3	Bilal	For Caring: Bilal has been an excellent friend in the classroom. After he finished his work, he spent time with a friend helping them on a tricky maths problem.
Year 4	Mia	For Caring: This week, Mia has supported children around her to try and help them stay focused and regulated. Not only helping with work, but supporting others when regulating.
Year 5	Noah G	Noah has worked very hard this year on working with adults, taking on feedback and working on his self-regulation. He is informing adults of strategies he could use to support him in class and is trialling alternatives!
Year 6	Coby-James	For Improving and Inspiring: Coby-James has been working hard to keep himself feeling calm and safe, showing great awareness and maturity in asking for what he needs to help him stay happy and focused.