

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	85%	Year 3	90%
Reception	94%	Year 4	96%
Year 1	95%	Year 5	97%
Year 2	96%	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	Finley O' – Year 1	For always being positive and playing nicely with his friends.
KS2	Honey – Year 6	For making good choices in ASC. Honey is a good friend and a joy to be around.

October Calendar dates

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 12 th October, Tuesday 13 th Oct and Wednesday 14 th 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

November Calendar dates

SEND parent consultation	Tuesday 10 th November	Families of SEND pupils	1-3.30pm
Odd sock day	Monday 16 th November	Whole school	Wear odd socks for Down syndrome awareness
Children in Need	Friday 20 th November	Whole school	Wear something spotty for £1 donation

December Calendar dates

Victorious Voices	Wednesday 9 th December	KS2 Choir	In school time
KS1 Performance	Friday 11 th December	Year 1 and 2	9.15 (approximately 45 minutes)
Christmas fair	Friday 11 th December		2.30-4.30
KS2 Church	Monday 14 th December	Year 3,4,5and 6	Year 5 and 6 - 9.30-10.15 Year 3 and 4 - 10.45 – 11.30 At St Barnabus 2 adults per child
EYFS Performance	Tuesday 15 th December	Nursery and Reception	9.15 (approximately 45 minutes)
Christmas dinner day	Thursday 17 th December	Whole school	Select hot meal on Arbor – dietary requirements catered for
Christmas jumper day	Thursday 17 th December	Whole school	Wear a Christmas jumper
Christmas party day	Friday 18 th December	Whole school	Party clothes

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

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.


Tameside
 Metropolitan Borough

0161 342 4004
schooladmissions@tameside.gov.uk

TESCO

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.

EYFS	Cooper	For always using lovely manners at the hatch and the table and eating well.
Year 1	Nova	For always having a lovely smile and helping to tidy up at the end of play
Year 2	Lottie	For always using her manners and helping to tidy up the playground
Year 3	Oscar	For inspiring other to play a game of line tig
Year 4	Jonah	For having such a positive attitude during a tricky game of football when his team were a man down
Year 5	Jacob	For the caring value. Jacob is always looking after his classmates especially on the football pitch
Year 6	Ryan	For showing the caring value and looking after younger children when they were upset

Mealtime Megastar as chosen by the kitchen staff

Blake – Year 6	For making a fantastic effort at dinnertimes. It's been lovely to see you come into the hall for your dinner. Keep it up!
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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 Inspiring. Harper always tries hard to be a good role model for others.
Reception	Mila F	For Inspiring: Mila always makes the right choices and is a fantastic role model to others.
Year 1	Tommy W	For inspiring: Tommy has written his own version of Little Red Riding Hood this week. He has worked so hard to improve his handwriting and presentation so it is something he can be really proud of.
Year 2	Harlym	For Improving- Harlym has been discussing his ideas in different lessons more with his talk partner and has been able to share them with the class. It is excellent to hear his thoughts and his reasons for them.
Year 3	Timothy	For caring: Timothy always shows our school value of caring. In the classroom, he looks after his friends and teachers and is always the first person to comfort a friend who is upset.
Year 4	Jonah	For Improving: This week, Jonah has made good choices acting as a brilliant role model to the rest of his class. He has developed his understanding of avoiding and blocking out distractions to help him focus and complete his own learning.
Year 5	Rose	For discovering and inspiring – Since starting at Discovery, Rose has jumped right into her learning, sharing great ideas with her classmates and making great efforts to include everyone. It is really lovely to see Rose!
Year 6	Poppy	For Achieving and Inspiring: Poppy always works hard and has achieved some excellent maths work this week. Her quiet determination is inspiring to us all and we loved hearing about her horse-riding achievements, too!

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	Sonny	For caring and improving. Sonny is learning to play well with others and is has been busy building new friendships this week.
Reception	Matilda	Matilda is a lovely friend to everybody. She will always share, encourage others and demonstrates our Discovery values every day.
Year 1	Nova	For Inspiring: After not feeling very well, Nova has bounced back into a new week of school with determination and bravery.
Year 2	Sophie	Sophie is a fantastic role model in and out of the classroom. She ensures that she models good sitting, good listening and good looking during lessons and helps her friends with good choices on the playground.
Year 3	Finnley	This week, Finnley has been taking care of our classroom. He has tidied up after his friends and helped with lots of classroom jobs.
Year 4	Matilda	For Caring: This week during our Science practical, Matilda shown her team player skills and making sure that everyone had an involvement on her table. It helped made her group feel like they were equal and being treated fairly, acting as a super role model.
Year 5	Harley	Harley has really shown our caring value with the small actions this week: supporting his friends climbing over barriers, offering advice and reminding others of expectations in the line! What a great role model Harley!
Year 6	Sienna	For Caring and Inspiring: Sienna is always willing to offer a helping hand to her friends and is polite and hardworking. It's been lovely to see confidence grow this week – we are proud of you!