Adelaide Heath Academy Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

As we come to the end of a wonderful term, I want to take a moment to reflect on all that we have achieved together. It has been a term filled with learning and growth.

We are delighted to have welcomed several new students and their families into our school community this term, and we look forward to seeing them develop in the months ahead. A special thank you to everyone who supported and participated in our recent school fair. Your enthusiasm and generosity made it a fantastic event for the whole community, and we are truly grateful for your contributions.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a joyful festive season. Enjoy a well-deserved break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year, ready for another exciting term.

Celebrating 25 Years of Dedication – Claire Lofthouse at Adelaide Heath Academy

This month, we are thrilled to celebrate an incredible milestone: Claire Lofthouse who has been part of the Adelaide Heath Academy family for **25 years**! Her unwavering commitment, passion for education, and tireless support for our students & Staff have made a lasting impact on our community.

Claire's journey has been marked by her kindness, professionalism, and ability to inspire both colleagues and learners. She has played a vital role in shaping the positive, nurturing environment that defines our academy today.

On behalf of everyone at Adelaide Heath Academy, **thank you, Claire**, for your remarkable service and the difference you continue to make every day. Here's to celebrating your achievements and looking forward to many more years of success together!

CAREERS

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS

Supported Internship (cheshireeast.gov.uk)

What is a supported internship?

A Supported Internship is a programme aimed at helping young people who have a disability transition into paid work. This programme is different to other education based programmes, as it involves being in the work place most of the week. Whilst in the workplace all interns will have a Job Coach who will support them to develop their skills and confidence. A Supported Internship is about learning 'real' skills, for a 'real' job, it is not just work experience. The amount of support provided by the Job Coach is different for everybody. However, all interns would usually start with 100% support-which would fade week by week, until the intern is working completely independently! Interns will also spend part of their week with their education provider (this could be a School, College or Training Provider, depending on where they are doing their Supported Internship). Here, interns will develop their employability skills, as well as Maths and English.

WHO CAN APPLY?

You must be aged between 16- 24 years old and have a current Education Health Care Plan (EHCP).
There are no entry requirements needed to do a Supported Internship, only the desire to want a job!

WHERE CAN I DO MY SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP?

- Cheshire College
- The Springboard Project
- Petty Pool College
- Safe Opportunities
- Reaseheath College
- Adelaide School (coming soon)

For more information contact
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Cheshire East Council

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

P.E. Update – This Term's Highlights

This term, our focus in P.E. has been on **Striking and Net Games**, with a particular emphasis on **badminton**. Students have worked hard to develop their skills in serving, rallying, and tactical play, showing great progress throughout the sessions.

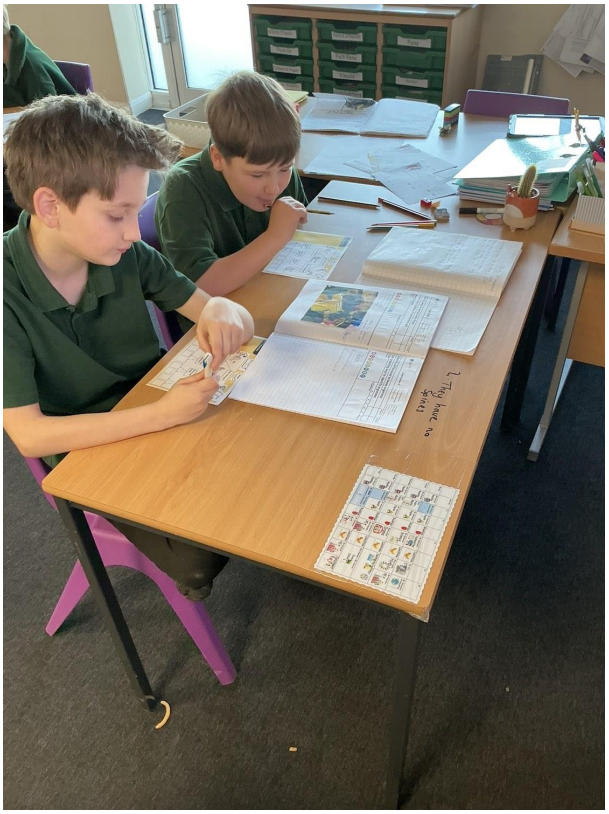
In addition to our core curriculum, students have had the opportunity to take part in **drop-in boxing sessions**, which have been a fantastic way to build fitness, discipline, and confidence.

We were also delighted to welcome **Cheshire Cricket**, who delivered engaging cricket sessions to our primary students. These sessions introduced key techniques and teamwork skills, and the feedback from pupils was overwhelmingly positive.

It's been an exciting and active term, and we look forward to continuing to build on these experiences next term!

Primary

This half term in Year 6, the children have been learning lots and having great fun as we count down to Christmas. They have enjoyed using more technology in the classroom and exploring exciting topics such as pigeons, deserts, classification, multiplication, Pop Art, and even the origins of the universe! The children have shown fantastic enthusiasm and curiosity, and we are very proud of their hard work. We look forward to continuing this great learning in the New Year.



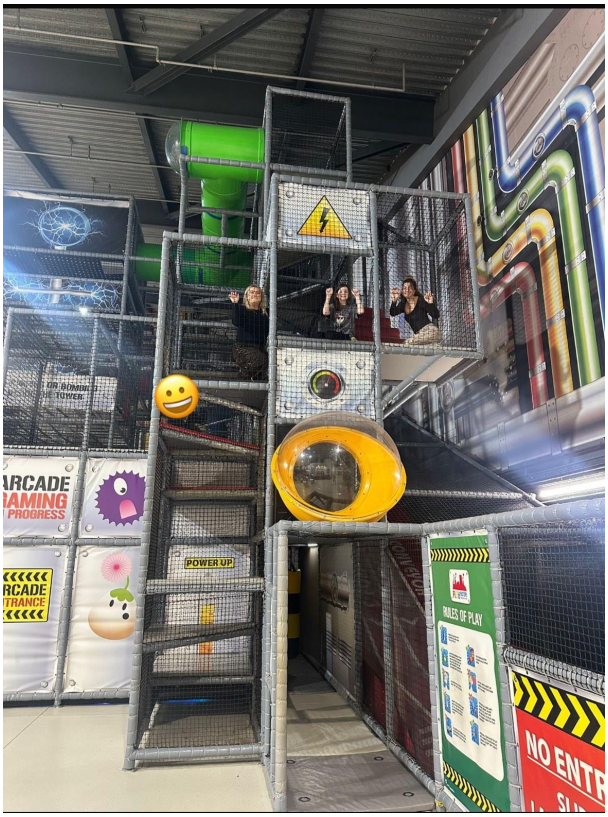
ROCK STAR
GUITAR
INCLUDES
GUITAR PICK
SPARE STRING
GUITAR

Electronics

Goggles
Stencils
G clamps

Enrichment Activities

Our Year 7 form has worked incredibly hard this term, and as a reward, we're heading to **Play Factore in Manchester**! This exciting trip will be a fantastic way to celebrate their achievements and enjoy some well-deserved fun together.



Parent Feedback

At Adelaide Heath Academy, we're always looking for ways to strengthen communication between staff and families, especially when supporting children with social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) needs. Your feedback helps us understand what works well and where we can improve. Please take a couple of minutes to share your views by answering a few short questions in our online form — your experiences and ideas make a real difference in helping us work together to support every child.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=XzZ_5un04USFzPW2l-5UeSzjDBk8sBxFsUa_Bl0ryX5UNkRMMzdVU1JEVDI2R0Y0Q1JEUzE0SjNHNC4u

Parent Partners

School Safeguarding Council

We are an Operation Encompass school

What is the Cheshire East crisis team number?

0800 145 6485

The CWP Crisis is a 24/7 telephone service supporting children and adults. If you need urgent support for your mental health.

ChECS

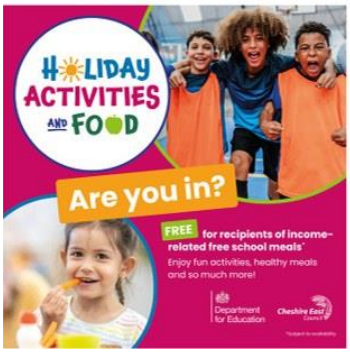
CAMHS

Crisis Centre

MIND

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/care-and-support-for-children/family-hubs/young-persons-journey-11-19.aspx

How can you help?



All eligible families will have to do is visit the Cheshire East HAF programme booking platform.

Families can then look through all the activities on offer (filters are available), and when they find an activity they like, select book and complete the booking information.

If a family is eligible to attend the HAF programme but is digitally disadvantaged, please support them to make a booking.