Adelaide Heath Academy Newsletter

Message from the Deputy Headteacher

January 2026 has arrived, and with a new Calendar Year comes new opportunities across the Adelaide Heath. This is especially true for some of our pupils who may currently face challenges attending school. We are excited to share that Adelaide Heath has invested in our very own in-house learning robot, Avi.

Avi, our AV-1 remote learning robot, will enable pupils who are unable to access the school building to join lessons virtually and remain connected with their classmates and teachers. Keep your eyes peeled for Avi's rollout in the second half of the Spring term—a truly innovative step forward in supporting every pupil's learning journey.

It's not just our pupils who are benefitting from new opportunities. Staff have recently completed training in Skills Builder, a programme designed to develop essential employability skills for young people. In addition, a selected group of staff have successfully completed

Emergency First Aid at Work training, ensuring we continue to keep all pupils safe and well supported at all times.

We are always committed to enriching pupils' education through meaningful experiences, and Spring 1 has been no exception.

· Year 11 visited Crewe Lyceum Theatre to watch Blood Brothers, supporting their GCSE English Literature studies.

· Pupils have also enjoyed a trip to Eureka! Science + Discovery in Wallasey.

· We welcomed Rocksteady for their annual visit, giving pupils the chance to explore music, practise instruments, and maybe even take their first steps towards becoming the next Taylor Swift or Ed Sheeran!

Looking ahead to next week, even more exciting activities are planned. A group of pupils will be heading to the Snow Centre in Manchester for some tobogganing fun. We will also be marking National Apprenticeship Week with a range of themed events and activities taking place throughout the academy.

Here's to a positive and inspiring start to 2026 at Adelaide Heath Academy!

FEEDING TIME
FOR POWDER HOUNDS
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SCIENCE

Snail Menu

Be resilient !
Be emotionally intelligent

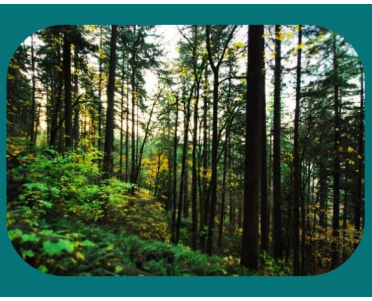
Be resilient!
EXPLAIN
EVALUATE
DESCRIBE
JUSTIFY
DEFINE

Be resilient!

In science this half term, we have started a new club! Snail and Isopod club! Children across all year groups have been helping Mrs Jackson take care of her 4 Giant African Land snails and isopods. Mr Gadd in Food Tech has been helping to supply the snails with a variety of fruit and veg. This term it is Year 9s turn to attend a science trip. Just before the half term break, Year 9 will be visiting Eureka Discovery Centre to build further on their knowledge of cells and the human body. Next half term, there will be plenty of outdoor trips to link knowledge of the enrivonment for other year groups, as the weather improves. GCSE students have been working extremely hard to fill in knowledge gaps ready for the start of exams after Easter!

In Maths during this term our focus has been solidifying and developing students' grasp of number theory and application. Key Stage 3 pupils have been practising arithmetic, enhancing their understanding of place value and powers of 10 and building on their existing knowledge of the four operations to explore the results of introducing negative numbers, brackets and indices into calculations. Key Stage 4 have been applying their number skills in problem solving contexts, working out compounded prices and costs, finding best buys and broadly looking at inverse operations to solve algebraic problems. It has been a long but productive term with students showing tremendous resilience and many making excellent progress.

FOREST SCHOOL



Our Eco-Committee have been working hard to raise funds to buy a new litter bin for the school playground. After making items to sell at the last Christmas fayres, they have made a grand total of £45.74!! A fantastic achievement for the group!

The group would also like to celebrate their excitement in achieving the Eco-School Award at DISTINCTION level. This is a higher level award that shows our commitment to raising awareness and sustainability in and around school. They are already working towards the 2026 criteria and have some great ideas to share:

Global Citizenship - Donation stations have been set up in school to collect for Lower Moss Wood Wildlife Hospital. (See attached poster)

Energy - Clean up our digital footprint. Staff and pupils will be encouraged to delete all those unwanted and older emails and clear their recycle bins.

Marine - Staff will endeavour to reduce laminating around school and the group will help clear around Birkin Brook once the weather warms up.

The Eco-Committee would also like to welcome Miss Molley as our Sustainability Governor. Miss Molley will join us for some meetings and we can share our goals with her. We look forward to having her on our team.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Fitness for Life Focus

This term in P.E., students have been focusing on **Fitness for Life**, exploring a range of activities designed to build strength, stamina, and healthy lifelong habits. Lessons have included circuit training, cardio challenges, and teamwork-based fitness games to help students understand the importance of staying active and looking after their physical and mental wellbeing.

We're proud of how students have engaged with each session and developed their confidence, resilience, and understanding of how fitness plays a role in everyday life.

Lower Primary

As we approach the mid point of the year, we're celebrating lots of success in Oak class. Firstly, we've increased in numbers from 3 to 7 so far this year! We're really pleased that all our newest members have settled well and we're delighted to have them with us in our school. Secondly, we've had some excellent engagement point scores so far this year and are looking forward to our reward trip to the bowling alley. In Science, we've been learning about plants and what they need to survive which has included several experiments and investigations. Ask us to tell you about what we found out! We've enjoyed learning about inventions and inventors in History, including Thomas Edison as well as exploring the rules involved in different religions. The children have approached this subject area with respect and compassion and we are very proud of them for this. Roll on the second half of the year where I'm sure our super students will continue to thrive.

Enrichment Week

We are delighted to share that our Year 9 students attended a fantastic visit to **The Snow Centre in Manchester**.

The pupils had a wonderful time developing new skills on the snow and embracing the challenge with confidence and enthusiasm. During the day, students took part in the Snowpark and it was great to see pupils supporting one another, showing resilience, and demonstrating superb teamwork throughout.

The visit not only provided a fun and active experience, but also helped students build confidence, independence, and cooperation—skills we value highly within the school community. A huge well-done to all of Year 9 for representing the school so brilliantly and thank you to all the students for their amazing behaviour,

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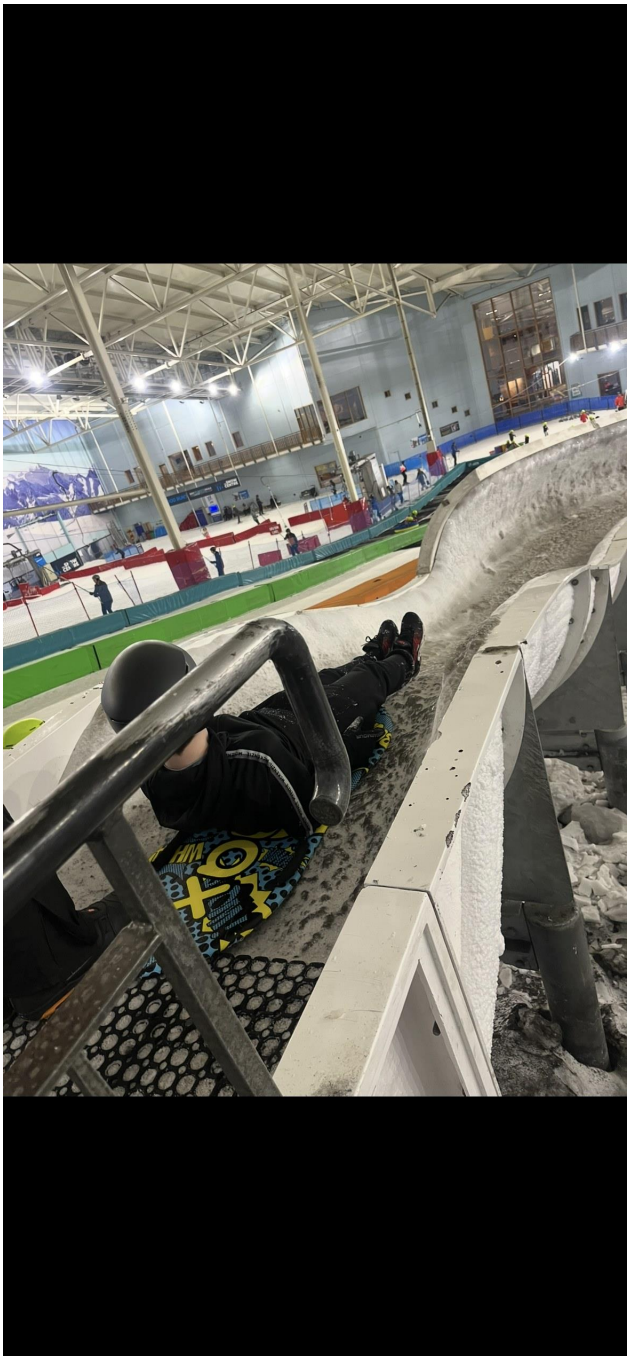

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What is the Cheshire East crisis team number?

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

As always, if anyone one has any Safeguarding concerns then please don't hesitate to get in contact with our Staff Safeguarding Team.