





A word from our Director of Education



Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas

As we close this first term of the academic year, The HyFlex Academy would like to wish everyone a **Merry Christmas** and well-deserved rest.

The work our staff do is truly life-changing and witnessing our students' progress and wonderful sense of community during our Christmas activities has been incredible. Thank you for your dedication. Enjoy the break!

Our Creative Curriculum

"I am often asked why we place such strong emphasis on physical movement and the arts within our curriculum. The answer is simple: because they are essential to the healthy development of every student we support, which is why we have focused on this area in this newsletter."

Education is not only about academic outcomes. It is about developing confident, resilient, curious, and well-balanced young people who are prepared not just for exams, but for life.

This newsletter is full of examples from our creative curriculum here at The Greenhouse and for this edition we can hear from a number of the staff members on their experience and plans for next year "

Tara Jones

Director of Education





We are hiring



We are Hiring!

We would like to share that we are now opening our doors to new staff. As we grow, we are looking for like-minded and enthusiastic teachers, that want to make a change through our outcome and person centred teaching model.

We are now looking for more SEN & SEMH teachers to join our team in Jan and in April, as we look to expand our student intake numbers and new premises in the new year. If you would like to hear more, please get in touch

SEN/SEMH Class Teacher

- 📍 Chester & Cheshire
- 💼 Full time

Apply now!





Exercise is one of the most powerful natural mental-health tools.

- Reduces stress, anxiety, and depression
- Improves mood through endorphins and dopamine
- Enhances focus, memory, and academic performance
- Builds emotional resilience and self-regulation

Exercise and activities provide healthy emotional outlets for our young people and often spark their first signs of engagement.

Next year, we're expanding our movement and wellbeing programme to offer greater choice through gym sessions, individual and group sports.

This development will help students discover new interests, develop hobbies, and build essential social skills when mixing with other students in controlled environments.

Fiona: Deputy Head of Education

Next Term's Activity Schedule

 **Bouldering**

 **Chill Factor**

 **Trampolining**

 **Driving Range**

 **Goals (Football)**

 **Watersports**



'It helps me, it helps my mental health'

R, KS4 Student



Creative Arts & Music



NEW
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Elliot
Music Tutor

Why Music Education & Mentorship Matter

Structured music education adds value by:

- Teaching correct technique early
- Providing guidance and feedback
- Encouraging safe, supportive expression
- Preventing frustration and burnout
- Helping young people see progress clearly

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This term, we had had an emphasis on creative arts and music to help engage, build confidence and understanding to identity & self-expression.

Music helps our young people discover who they are and as we have seen a boost in participation this year, our commitment is to provide more music opportunities with plans to improve facilities and equipment in the new year.

We pride ourselves on recognising that success is not measured solely by test scores, but by a young person's confidence, wellbeing, creativity and readiness to face the future, so we are dedicated to keep improving in those areas that build confidence and belonging.





End of Term celebrations



A Winter Scene with The Paint Republic

Our end of term Christmas celebrations began with outdoor and indoor craft workshops, bringing students and staff together in the festive spirit for creative artwork and crafts. These activities are designed to build social skills and encourage group interaction and Christmas provides the perfect backdrop for this.

Following student feedback, we welcomed back The Paint Republic for another End of Term Celebration. This time, participants were expertly guided through creating a stunning Northern Lights winter scene. The session brilliantly showcased our young people's creativity whilst revealing the true competitive spirit amongst everyone, especially the teaching staff! It was a wonderful way to conclude the term.

Chrissie: Education Inclusion Coordinator

'I love these sessions and look forward to them each term'

M, KS3 Student

