

HAD NEWS

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Parents/Carers

**Have you moved house recently?
Changed your mobile number?
No longer have a landline?**

If the answer is YES to one or more of the above, please email stephen.cochrane@taw.org.uk with the new details so we can update your details on our system. This is really important, especially if there is an emergency and we need to contact you urgently.

The road to your future

"It is through education and learning that we can ultimately achieve all our goals and desires"



GOOD ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Better education and exam results
Good home-school relations
Good references
Work placements
Apprenticeships
Opportunities
Choices
College
Jobs



There are a new set of hanging banners in place at the front of school designed by Geraint Roberts. They reflect and celebrate the Academy philosophy with the mnemonic ARE: Aspiration, Respect, Excellence.

HABERDASHERS' MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR 2025



HAD Netball U15s finished 3rd in the Shropshire County Netball Trophy.

Not the result they wanted or deserved but the girls played some great netball and really worked hard throughout the games.

Coaches player - P.Lyle

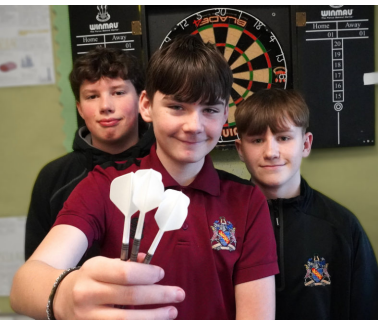


HAD NETBALL

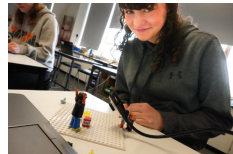
Each of the 10 Hab's schools are invited to bring one musician to this annual event. Judged by music professionals from various fields, the competition is always of a high standard. Keaton's performance, although he didn't win the competition, was outstanding.

Keaton joined the Sixth Form in 2023 and is a valued member of the Showband playing first flute. Not only does Keaton support the school bands but also plays with the Inharmony Orchestra and the National Orchestra For All. He has enjoyed performing at numerous events and locations around the UK. Keaton plans to further his musical career at university by studying Musical Performance.

Once again the day was a great success amongst the pupils, celebrating all that is good at HAD.



CELEBRATION DAY 2



Madeley Cricket Club
 Junior Section for ages 6 to 15 years

Why choose us?

- NEW GIRLS ONLY SESSIONS
- ONE OF THE LOWEST PRICED CRICKET CLUBS IN TELFORD
- ECB QUALIFIED COACHES
- SOFTBALL AND HANDBALL SESSIONS AVAILABLE
- CLEAR PATHWAY TO ADULT CRICKET
- SOFTBALL FRIDAYS RETURNS FOR 2025 - £2 PER SESSION

REGISTRATION EVENING 7TH MARCH @ 6PM

Email address: madeleycricketclub1855@gmail.com

Website: [Facebook.com/madeleycricketclub](https://www.facebook.com/madeleycricketclub)

Partners:

MADELEY CRICKET CLUB LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS

The club have sessions available for players from age 6 to 15 and would like to involve as many young people as possible. In 2024, they had 4 young people who were successful at Shropshire Cricket Trials for the county, 2 of whom had not been involved in cricket prior to this season! Anyone who has not played before is welcome to have a free trial at any of the sessions (indoor winter or outdoor from April).



Eggchasers

Year 9 pupils Archie and Lewis travelled to Portugal to compete in a Junior 7s rugby tournament in Lisbon.

The players, who were the first Sports Aptitude programme pupils at HAD when they joined in Year 7, played in one of the two national Eggchaser teams which travelled for the tournament. The HAD boys' team finished 5th place out of 15. The event attracted players from international teams including Monaco, France, Portugal and the UK. Lewis and Archie will continue training with Eggchasers every month and will take part in festivals and tournaments through the spring and summer months. Great prep for the HAD 7s games!



Y10 watching wax freeze!

WBD @ HAD 2025

Author Visit

£1 Book Token

WORLD BOOK DAY 6 MARCH 2025

Literary Who's Who Competition

READ YOUR WAY



Some amazing creations from ADAPT pupils working with air drying modelling clay.



Between Lessons



Daisi Anne attended a 2 day course at Shropshire Youth Association in Shrewsbury and gained her Youth Leadership qualification.

A Level Revision Courses 2025

Our free A Level revision courses have returned for 2025.

Sessions include: Criminology, English, History, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, Religious Studies and Dance.

Scan the QR code for more information and to book.



University of Chester

Recording Absence

Please telephone in using the relevant number everyday of your child's absence.

Years 7,8,9 call 386027
Years 10&11 call 386013
Sixth Form call 386056

Parents Evenings

Year 11 : March 13th
Year 10 : March 27th

Injections

For Year 9 will take place on March 4th and 5th, parents should have received the relevant information. Paper copies to approve consent are still available from reception.

Year 11 Prom

Full payment must be in by 28th March please.

Easter Holidays

Break up Friday 11th April
Return Tuesday 29th April

Year 10 Work Experience

CAN YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HELP?

Our year 10 pupils are looking for work experience placements for Monday 2nd to Friday 6th June 2025. We have a successful work experience programme which is a valuable opportunity for them to:

- try out career ideas and options for pathways when they leave school
- find out more about their strengths, values, motivations and interests
- develop soft skills, such as communication, teamwork and problem solving
- meet new people

We need more employer placements. If you can help, or know someone who would be willing to, please contact HADcareers@taw.org.uk



Choices Magazine

Welcome to the February edition of Choices magazine. Choices magazine is the ultimate parent and carer guide to apprenticeships and technical education! We've revamped our popular Parents' and Carers' Pack with a fresh new look, exciting features and loads of useful content.



[CLICK HERE](#)

It's important for pupils to make a good start every day

- **Arrive on time**
- **Be ready to learn**
- **Commit yourself**