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Liverpool and Southport School Spring half term 1 Educ8 Newsletter.

We hope you enjoyed our Autumn term newsletter and we can't wait to share some of the exciting news from the first half of the spring term. From School trips and enrichment activities to new Qualifications and Building Developments. It's been a busy start to 2026.. Enjoy.....

SCHOOL TRIPS



Museum of Liverpool



Discovering culture in Liverpool's Chinatown



special reward at Gravity Max Liverpool



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ATTENDANCE

School attendance is crucial because it directly boosts academic achievement, leading to better grades and life opportunities, while also fostering essential social skills, building responsibility, and reducing risks of disengagement and creating behaviours for future success.

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ENRICHMENT

School enrichment is crucial because it develops the whole child, boosting academic success, well-being, and life skills (like teamwork, creativity, problem-solving) by offering experiences beyond the core curriculum, fostering curiosity, building confidence, and ensuring students are well-rounded individuals prepared for future challenges and personal growth.

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SUCCESS

Success at school is vital because it builds confidence, develops critical skills (problem-solving, critical thinking), opens up better career & economic opportunities, fosters personal growth, and promotes well-being, leading to happier, healthier, and more engaged individuals who can contribute positively to society and navigate a complex world.

Museum of Liverpool Trip....

Students from Educ8 Liverpool took an exciting trip to The Museum of Liverpool for a day of interactive learning and cultural exploration.

The visit gave students the chance to engage with exhibits highlighting the city's rich history, heritage, and local community stories. By bringing classroom learning into a real-world



context, the trip encouraged curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking, providing a memorable and educational experience outside the school environment.

The visit aligns with Educ8's commitment to providing broad, engaging learning opportunities that extend beyond traditional lessons.

We continue to prioritise experiences that support both academic and personal development, ensuring students gain skills, knowledge, and confidence in a variety of settings.



MEET THE TEAM..

Mark Stenson has been working with Educ8 in a Tutor role for just over a year. With a degree in Illustration and a strong creative background, he uses art as a powerful tool to bridge gaps, build trust, and create meaningful connections with young people.

Mark brings over 20 years of experience working with young people across a wide range of settings. Alongside his role at Educ8, he owns and operates an art studio that provides extracurricular art sessions, offering young people the opportunity to explore and develop skills across many different artistic disciplines.



Building Developments...

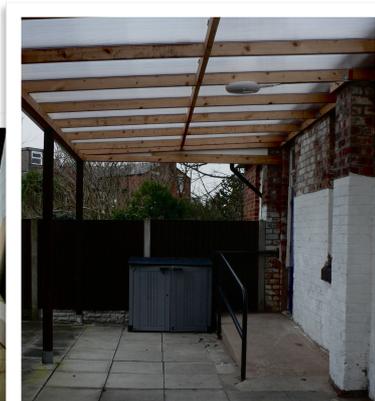
At Educ8 Southport Independent School, a timber delivery has arrived this half term to be used directly as part of students' City & Guilds qualifications. This will support hands-on, practical learning within our developing outdoor space, helping students build valuable vocational skills and confidence.



At Educ8 Liverpool, the new City & Guilds Construction Room is now fully operational, providing a dedicated environment for structured vocational learning.

These developments reflect our continued commitment to providing high-quality, skills-based learning environments.

Liverpool has also recently installed the Invenry sign-in system, ensuring all staff, students, and visitors are securely logged and accounted for, further strengthening safeguarding procedures.



Exciting Accreditation News for Educ8 Liverpool and Southport Independent Schools!

We are thrilled to announce that both Educ8 Liverpool and Educ8 Southport have been officially approved by City and Guilds Hair and Beauty for Entry 3 Award, Level 1 Certificate, and Level 1 Diploma programs.

City and Guilds Construction accreditation is expected to follow very soon, opening even more opportunities for our students to gain industry-recognised qualifications.



Coming up...

Spring Term 2



Spring Garden Volunteers Wanted!

Educ8 Southport is looking for volunteers to help with landscaping and garden support in our school garden this Spring.

This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, get involved in our school community, and help our garden flourish. No prior gardening experience is needed—just enthusiasm!

Enhancing Staff Practice and Empowering Student Voice...

Next half term, we will be further strengthening our staff development programme with additional training in Mental Health, Trauma-Informed Practice, and further Safeguarding training. Many of our pupils present with complex and individual needs and it is essential that our approach remains informed, reflective, and responsive. This ongoing professional development ensures that all staff continue to build their understanding and provide a consistent, nurturing environment where every pupil feels safe, understood, and supported to thrive.

Following the success of the Student Representative initiative at Educ8 Southport, we will be establishing and running a Student Council at both our Liverpool and Southport Schools. This will provide pupils with a meaningful platform and venue to voice their ideas, concerns, and thoughts. Pupils will be encouraged to discuss matters at home before bringing them to Student Council, where they can share and explore them further with staff. By encouraging pupil voice and leadership, we aim to promote confidence, responsibility, and a strong sense of belonging.

