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Dear Parents/Carers,

As a parent of a Year 9 student, we are writing to provide you with more details about the move of this year group to the Langley Walk site from January 2021.

From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 all students in Year 9 will be based at Langley Walk for all their lessons and extra-curricular activities. Prior to the move, students will be taken to the site for a tour and induction session, so they are familiarised with their new surroundings and able to make the transition smoothly. They will be briefed on all the COVID-measures they should follow in the new setting – for example, which entrance and toilets their year group bubble should use. They will also spend a few days having lessons at Langley Walk and will be shown where their new form room is. They should make their way there for registration at 8.30am on the first day.

To help families with the transition, CORE Education Trust will be giving each student a new blazer and a City Academy polo shirt for physical education. A new school tie was distributed to all students free of charge earlier in the term.

For those not familiar with the Langley Walk site, it has specialist teaching rooms for food technology, design technology, science, drama, and art. We are also proud of our first class fitness room, providing students with opportunities during lessons and enrichment time.

Both Newhall and Langley Walk have strong senior leadership staff on site. From January, Mr Bailey will be primarily based at the Langley Walk site.

We will continue to offer supervised walks between the Newhall and Langley Walk sites at the start and end of the day to help with school-to-home journeys. If your child currently accesses this service, you will receive a letter setting out details of the future service.

Bringing students together under one roof is an important step towards cementing the one-City culture we are pleased to already see emerging. It is hoped that students in Year 10 will follow next, followed by the remaining students and staff in due course.

If the move of Year 9 students to Langley Walk, or changes to the shuttle bus service, causes you significant difficulties, or if you have wider concerns about the school's location more generally, please do get in touch to discuss what further assistance we might be able to provide.

We trust this letter provides you with all the information you need to prepare for your child's move in January – please get in touch if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Bailey  
Headteacher

Miss Slater  
Headteacher