

Hello and Happy New Year!

Welcome to the SEND newsletter for the second week of term, our first full week since our return after Christmas.

This week in City Academy:

### **Parental Survey – Winter 25**

As we start the Spring Term, we ask that you reflect on your experience with SEND support at City Academy this term. The survey is listed below and will not take longer than 5 minutes:



[Parent Survey Winter Term 25](#)

If you would like a discussion over a specific aspect of your child's education, please email myself for a longer online / in person discussion.

### **Attendance Update**

Attendance for students with SEND at City Academy continues to be strong and is currently at **89.3% against a school average of 91.5%**. It is vital that students attend every day of this term to ensure the success that they deserve, attendance is essential to ensure a successful education for your child.

We have a breakfast club that begins at 0745am should your child like to come to school to eat, study and socialise before school begins at 0835.

### **Year 11 Second Mock Examinations**

Year 11 SEND Students are now undertaking their second and final set of Mock Examinations. It is vital they attend and try their best so we can have a clear picture of how to support any gaps in their knowledge to increase their academic success. Many student will have Access Arrangement such as rest breaks, additional time and a scribe or reader. If you are a parent of a SEND child in Year 11 and would like to check on their exam arrangements, please email myself at your convenience.

### **Our Special Angels – A SEND Childcare Provision**

At Our Special Angels, there is a community of parents and caregivers have come together after having the struggle of finding suitable provision for their children. They offer support to families, especially during the school holidays and offer children with SEND access to high-quality, supportive childcare when they need it most.



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A SEND Childcare Provision



## **Specialist Clubs for Children with SEND**

*Creating safe, joyful spaces for children to thrive.*



### **Holiday Clubs**

Fun, enriching sessions designed specifically for children with SEND.



### **Weekend Clubs**

Structured, fun-filled sessions that help children build confidence and friendships.



### **ABA-Inspired Group and One-to-One Sessions**

Specialist support tailored to each child's needs.



### **School Partnerships**

Working from multiple Birmingham special schools and our Walsall Centre with soft play and sensory rooms.



**Join Our Special Angels Family!**  
Scan to Register Your Child



**07949 173869**

**07501 275007**

## **Nurturing ADHD Kids**

Forward carers is offering a free online course for parents whom have children with or suspected of ADHD tendencies. This course is over 6 weeks and is free to join and supports parents with parenting strategies and further support.

The sessions are run by adults and parents with ADHD to allow real insight into the condition and coping strategies for all involved. See the brochure below for joining details.



**Nurturing ADHD Kids**

Free online courses for parents and carers of children and young people with ADHD

**Does your child have ADHD or suspected ADHD?**

Join one of our friendly six week course to learn how to understand and support them

You can join the day time session or the evening one.

It is online so you join from your own home.

You can register using the QR codes or email

[contactus@brewseducation.org](mailto:contactus@brewseducation.org)

Registration closes at 5 pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026

**Wednesday mornings 10- 11.30am**

starting Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Thursday evenings 7- 8.30 pm**

starting Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**LED BY ADULTS WITH ADHD**

**forward carers**

**BREWS CIC**

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### Further Information and Contact

If you have concerns about your child's provision, please email myself at [SParkes@corecity.academy](mailto:SParkes@corecity.academy)

You may also contact my line manager Mrs Patel, Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion and Safeguarding.

Thank you for your continued support. Together we are building a strong and inclusive community where every student feels confident, secure, and ready to succeed.

Best wishes  
Mr Parkes



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