

Hello and welcome again to the SEND newsletter for City Academy,

This letter is now emailed directly to you as a parent of a child on the SEND register – if there are any questions or concerns, please use my email address at the bottom of the page.

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 91.6%.

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 0830.

### **SEND Coffee Morning**

The debut SEND Coffee morning for City Academy this year was a great success, and the team enjoyed meeting parents for discussions and actions regarding your children and generally socialising with a good coffee. The turnout was at roughly 5% of our cohort which was a fantastic start; the next SEND coffee morning will be on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February with our Languages, Learning and School Support representative, Elizabeth Coleman on 24<sup>th</sup> February – you will be notified via this briefing.

### Ladywood Warm Space





# LADYWOOD WARM SPACE

A safe, welcoming space for  
the community  
Free hot drinks • Warm  
space • Friendly support

🌟 **NEW SUPPORT AVAILABLE** 🌟

We are pleased to welcome Jericho who will be providing:

- One-to-One Employability Support
- Hardship & Financial Guidance
- Help with CVs, job searching and accessing support

**Get information on:**

- Damp and Mould Assistance
- Financial Hardship Support
- Food and Clothing Resources
- Fuel and Energy Support




**Every Friday starting from  
30<sup>th</sup> January  
from 9:30am-11:30am**



**Ladywood Children Centre  
9 Plough & Harrow Road,  
B16 8UR, 0121 454 6633**

### **SEND Half Term Activities at the MAC (Edgbaston) – SEN**

Dance and play sessions in a relaxed and SEND friendly environment that allows you and your child the chance to relax in a safe environment. Use the QR code below to book your half term session.




**CLUB SENSATION**

A chance for SEND young people and their families/carers to relax and socialise during a fab night of DJ Mixes and Dancing! Suitable for ages 10+ and their families (siblings of all ages welcome).

Pay what you choose  
Wed 18 February, 2pm - 4pm  
Midlands Arts Centre, Theatre

macbirmingham.co.uk | 0121 446 3232  
[macmakesmusic@macbirmingham.co.uk](mailto:macmakesmusic@macbirmingham.co.uk)

Book here 



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### Further Information and Contact

If you have concerns about your child's provision, please email me 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**  
**SENDCo, City Academy**