

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 is 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 10th of February with our Languages, Learning and School Support representative, Elizabeth Colemen on 24th 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 30th 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

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

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