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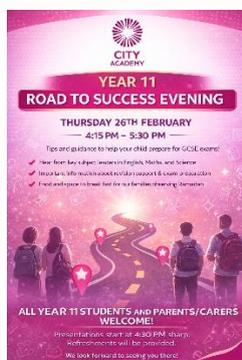
Dear Parents/Carers and Students of City Academy,

As you are aware, we had Inspectors from Ofsted in this week to inspect the school. Although I cannot share the actual judgements with you at this stage until they have been ratified, we got the outcomes that our Trust, Governors, staff, parents and students deserve. I am sure that you are all keen to read the report, and once it is available, I will share it with you as soon as I am able. I will receive a copy to check over in the next few weeks, and once the wording is agreed by the Lead Inspector, I will receive the final version. I believe the inspection to be an accurate and fair reflection of where the school is currently at and will give us a mandate to move forward in providing the best education we can for our students. A huge thank you to our students who gave the Inspectors a warm welcome and were very respectful.

### Year 11

Year 11 students were given their mock results yesterday, which I hope they have shared with parents. Also included in the pack was information about each subject and where they need to focus their revision. They should have brought home the revision materials they need, and produced a revision timetable, in order to revise thoroughly during the half term holiday. Next steps for Year 11 include the following:

On **Thursday 26th February** we are delighted to hold our Year 11 “Road to Success evening” with Parents of Year 11 and their children. This will be an important opportunity to hear from school leaders, including the Head of English, Maths and Science. There will be crucial information about the support for your son/daughter over the next 3 months as we rapidly approach Year 11 Exams. The evening will take place from 4:15-5:30pm, with presentations starting at 4:30pm prompt. For families who are observing Ramadan, we encourage you to come along and breakfast in school, with your child. We will be providing food, refreshments and suitable places to pray for those families who wish to utilise this. We look forward to seeing you there!



### **Attendance – Everyone’s Responsibility**

Attendance data shows that we are getting close to national average, thank you to all our students who are attending every day. I will be sending out text messages during the half term giving details of the number of absences for each student. Students will also get an attendance letter when they return to school.

### **The good news continues**

Two pieces of good news to celebrate this week.

Our school was featured showing how we are supporting students during mental health week [City Academy focuses on Children’s Mental Health Week with specialist assemblies | Express & Star](#)

Secondly, I am delighted to report that several of our students are to have their English work published following their participation in the Young Writers competitions Congratulations to the following students:

- Fareed Lawanson (Year 7), Nadeera Lawanson (Year 10), Nevaeh Vanhorne-Henry (Year 8), Orobose Osemwingie (Year 11), Prabnoor Singh (Year 8), Raya Ali (Year 10), Sara Wajid (Year 11), Shadinara Shikdar (Year 11), Sienna Bartley (Year 11), Swaleh Bakari (Year 11)

### **Return to school**

Students return to school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at normal school time.

I hope you all have an enjoyable half term. Once again thank you to all our amazing students who represented the school so magnificently this week. I am so proud to be your Executive Headteacher.

Yours sincerely



**Mr Mann**  
**Executive Headteacher**