

19 December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers and Students of City Academy,

As we end the Autumn Term, may I thank you all for the warm welcome I have received, and the support the school has been given this term. Students have responded to several changes that have been introduced this term in a very positive way, displaying a mature attitude, which is extremely pleasing.

The data shows significant improvements this term, attendance is up, positive points are up, number of student leaders is up and suspensions are down. Next term we will be focussing on activating hard thinking to improve learning in every lesson.

Start of the new term

Students return on **Wednesday 7th January 2026**. We expect all students to be on time, in full school uniform and with all the correct equipment. During the morning of the day, students will be reminded of our expectations and standards by undertaking 'Our City Way' - a set of routines which reinforce behaviour standards in and out of the classroom.

Year 11 Mock Examinations

Whilst it is a two-week holiday for most students, Year 11 should be spending time revising for their next set of mock examinations that start on Monday 12th January. All students have been given a timetable as to when the exams are taking place.

Staying safe over the holiday period

As we approach the holidays, please find attached a letter offering guidance on staying safe during the break, along with details of support agencies available should students need assistance.

All that remains, is for me to wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

Yours sincerely



Mr Mann
Executive Headteacher