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24th January 2022

Dear parent/carer

As you will know, many schools up and down the country are experiencing disruption because of the latest increase in cases of COVID-19. Unfortunately, we have also been affected at City Academy by staff absence. This has meant that on some occasions your child may have been taught by a different teacher – whether from our pool of trusted supply staff or another member of the team. Because of staffing pressures, we have also had to combine classes in some instances.

Unfortunately, the staffing pressures now mean that on Tuesday 25th January 2022, we will be **closing the Academy to year 7 and 8 students**. This means that all students in **year 7 and 8 will move to remote learning for Tuesday 25th January 2022**. Lessons will begin online, on MS Teams, at 8:45am and will finish at 3:10pm. Lessons will be a mixture of live teaching/instruction and independent practice. **All other year groups, Years 9, 10 and 11 will continue to attend as normal.**

We hope to return to school as normal on Wednesday 26th January 2022 and will update you further during the day on Tuesday 25th January 2022.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rebecca Bakewell
Head of School

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Head of School