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Dear Parents/Carer

Hello and welcome 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:

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 90.6%.

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 Recruitment – Learning Support Staff

I am delighted to confirm that we will be recruiting an additional 3 members of Learning Support in the upcoming weeks. I will be introducing the team and the respective roles that will take in the upcoming weeks.

SEND Coffee Morning

The next SEND coffee morning will be held on the 21 April and will have a focus on Key stage 3 (Year 7,8 and 9). If there is a topic or contact that you would like to address or have an interest in, please contact myself and the SEND team and we will be happy to look at facilitating that meeting.

Free Football Sessions – Aston Villa Foundations

Aston Villa Foundation and Premier League Kicks offer free Friday football sessions at Inner City Academy on Tame Road in Aston. The programme provides weekly opportunities for young people to enjoy structured, positive activities in a safe community environment.

Sessions are divided by age to ensure appropriate coaching and participation. Children aged 8–13 attend from 4:00 to 5:30pm, followed by ages 14–15 from 5:30 to 7:00pm. Older participants aged 16–18 meet from 7:00 to 9:00pm. The initiative encourages physical activity, skill development and social engagement while supporting young people across the local area.



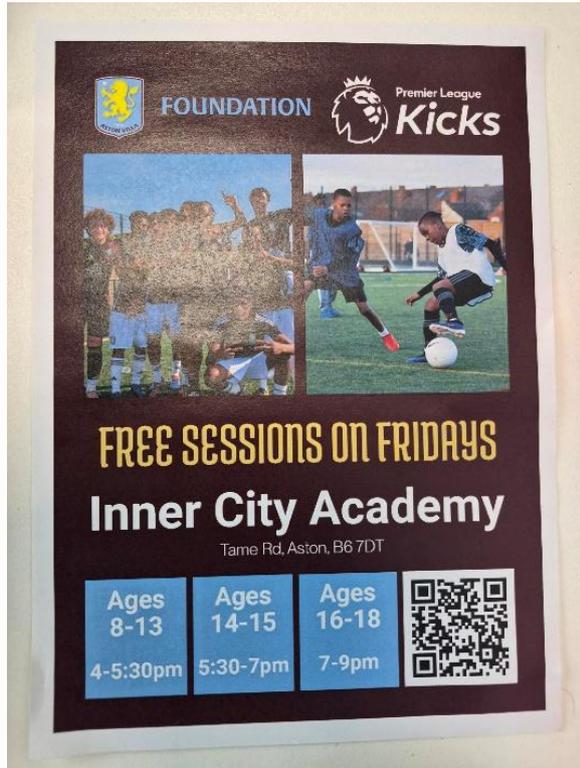
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Further Information and Contact

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

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