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Dear Parent/Carer,

This half term has been a busy and productive one. As a school, we continuously strive to be better in order to provide a world class education for all students. I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the fantastic progress we have made in our key priority areas:-

- We have appointed a team of year 11 leaders including Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boys/Girls, Heads of Houses, and prefects. Particular congratulations to Ken Kaninda and Lyrik Foley for being our first ever Head Boy and Head Girl.
- A recent external review of our safeguarding policies and practices evidenced many strengths in our practice. Through the review, students expressed that they “feel safe in the school”, “always have an adult they can’t talk to in school”, and that the school “feels like a family”.
- Partnership work with external organisations has continued with students represented at high profile events across the city, including the Citizens UK Birmingham meeting to discuss how we as a city welcome refugees.
- Year 7 students have been working with Bikeability instructions throughout this term, learning how to ride bikes safely.
- Record numbers of families visited the school during open week with a very positive outlook for our intake in September 2019. In addition to this, we have had 30 new students start at the school since the beginning of term. This is a strong indication of our growing reputation within the community.

We are incredibly proud of the good work we do both within school and our local community. More details can be found on our website www.city-birmingham.academy and twitter page twitter.com/corecitybham

We break up for the half term holiday on Friday 26th October at the usual dismissal time of 3:05 for years 7-9 and 3:15 for years 10 and 11. We return to school on Monday 5th November at 8:25am.

I wish you all a happy and safe half term break.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Slater', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Miss K. Slater
Headteacher City Academy Birmingham