



Thursday 02<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, a reminder that Monday 6th May is a bank holiday and school will therefore be closed on that day. Students will return from the weekend on Tuesday 7th May at the normal time.

Prior to the Easter break we had a few charity events take place at school. I am thrilled to say we raised over £500 towards Birmingham Children's Hospital and the school prom. It was definitely worth the wet sponges that were thrown at myself and other teachers, and I'm pleased to say that Mr Hetherington's hair is slowly growing back after his head shave! We thank students for their generosity and engagement with the charity activities; more are currently being planned for later this term.

We are aware that some of our school community will be observing Ramadan over the next few weeks. We are keen to continue to make the school a more diverse and tolerant community and therefore always take opportunities to learn more about different cultures and faiths. Ramadan will provide us with opportunities to do just this. If there are any families that have queries about how we will accommodate specific student needs during the holy month of Ramadan, please do not hesitate to contact my PA Natalie Styles on [NStyles@city-birmingham.academy](mailto:NStyles@city-birmingham.academy).

As we enter the main exam season, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Year 11 students the best of luck in their exams. I know that as parents and carers it can be a very stressful time for you also; please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries or concerns that we can help with.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Slater  
Headteacher