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25<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to have the opportunity to welcome you and your child to our school community.

It is a pleasure to be involved in their secondary school journey starting at Central Academy and City Academy in September 2020. Please note the school term begins on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020**. We have enclosed important details of our school uniform.

Central Academy and City Academy are part of CORE Education Trust. This is an exciting time to be joining our school as we are currently undergoing a merger which will provide better facilities, improved opportunities and ultimately enable students to achieve their full potential.

Both Year 7 and 8 students will be based at the Langley Walk site, B15 2EF. This will provide an excellent induction to the school having only two year groups on site which enables more bespoke provision and care of your child.

To enable a smooth transition for Year 6 students we have created an online platform to share key information with both you and your child: -

<https://corecentral.academy/academy-life/transition/>

This webpage will help you prepare your child for secondary school and will allow your child to become familiar with the school community before joining us in September 2020. The platform will also allow your child to meet teaching staff virtually, take a tour of the building and find out vital information to make their transition successful.

Unfortunately, the planned induction day on Wednesday 1st July will not take place in its original format. There will be a virtual induction on this day. Visits to the school site will be possible for those students that would particularly benefit from this. We are mindful of students that are vulnerable or have special educational needs and will continue to work with parents to ensure these children have all they need in place before starting at the school. We are extremely disappointed we will not be able to meet all children before they join us in September. We would like to reassure you we are working closely with your child's primary school to support their transition to secondary school.

Transferring to secondary school can be an anxious time which is no doubt escalated by the current pandemic. We are relentless in ensuring we do everything within our power to minimise any anxiety felt by students or parents. Resources have been placed on the 'Year 6 transition' section of the website that support the wellbeing of students at this difficult time: -

<https://corecentral.academy/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Practical-tools-tips-and-resources-for-parents-for-returning-to-school.pdf>



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At Central Academy and City Academy we pride ourselves on providing a high-quality education for students from all backgrounds. Our school is centred on the CORE values of Collaboration, Opportunity, Respect and Excellence; our ethos is focused on students first in everything. Students at Central Academy and City Academy are supported to grow into articulate, respectful and confident individuals who are encouraged to take risks and build the resilience they need to undertake new challenges. Relationships between staff, students, parents and our local community are vital to the culture of our school and we look forward to welcoming you and your child into our school community.

To find out more about Central Academy and City Academy all new students and parents are invited to a **VIRTUAL MEETING** which will take place on Microsoft Teams on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 5:00pm**. Please follow the school website link above where you will find a further link for the welcome meeting.

If parents or students have any questions regarding transition to City Academy and Central Academy please visit our website [www.corecentral.academy](http://www.corecentral.academy), twitter account Primary Transition @CentralAcadem10 or contact us by email [primarytransition@corecentral.academy](mailto:primarytransition@corecentral.academy)

Further details of arrangements for September will be sent to you nearer the time.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to CORE Education Trust family.

Yours sincerely,



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