

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families are well, we have had a successful return to school following the Easter break. Despite the reduced infection rates across the country, we cannot be complacent, as our aim is to be able to keep all learners in school without the need for self-isolating. So please continue to encourage your child to test regularly, and please do not send students to school with any Covid symptoms. If your child has a cough, a high temperature or a loss or change of taste or smell, you must keep them at home, and book a PCR test via <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> - you should not use a home test in this situation, so students must stay home until a negative PCR test result has been received.

As you are aware, the Government announced that face coverings are still required in our secondary schools (unless exempt) until at least 17<sup>th</sup> May, when the next stage of the government roadmap is announced. Information can be found here: [LINK](#)

The latest guidance for parents and carers from the Department for Education can be found here: [LINK](#)

### **Tomorrow - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May – School Closed**

As per our school calendar, our whole school site is being used for local election counting. This means that school will be closed to all pupils. All students will have work set for them on Microsoft Teams, these will not be live lessons but students should follow their normal timetable of work set. Paper copies of these pieces of work will also be made available for students who do not have access to ICT.

### **Year 11 – Teacher Assessed Grades**

Students in Years 11 are currently undertaking lots of assessments to support the process for Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs). We are currently determining a Year 11 leaving date and plans for a leaving event. We will write to Year 11 parents as soon as possible with the information. As a reminder, Year 11 exam results day will be Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Parents Forum – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

The next Parents' Forum takes place at 6pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May. This is an opportunity for parents to listen to updates and to discuss matters regarding City Academy with me. This is held online via Zoom, you just need to click the link below at 6pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

<https://zoom.us/j/91830848919?pwd=Q0NsM3lINlJRK2Qwa2V6bTZodnhpQT09>

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Thank you for your support, if you have any queries, please contact me via the school email address [CABinfo@clf.uk](mailto:CABinfo@clf.uk)

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Angell".

Jon Angell, Principal, City Academy

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