

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of the Autumn Term, I wanted to write to you all to share the arrangements for the last day on Friday 20th December and the start of the new academic year in January 2025.

Friday 20th December students will be dismissed from school at **12.25pm**, during the morning we will hold our end of term rewards assemblies to recognise the achievements of our students from this term. There will also be a rewards breakfast for the winning tutor groups from the form competition and it will be Christmas Jumper Day for staff and students. School will close at **12.25pm** for the holidays.

Students will then return to school on **Wednesday 8th January 2025**. This is a change to the original date from our early calendar. As a school we will be holding two Staff Development Days on Monday and Tuesday.

As this is the end of my first term as headteacher at Jewellery Quarter Academy I wanted to thank you all for your support and for those parents/carers I have had the privilege to meet or speak to so far, I want to thank you for your encouraging words and the warm welcome that I have received.

From January we will begin to provide parents/carers with a weekly email update of events, reminders and information. For this to be delivered effectively we ask that you make sure we have the correct email address on our system and contact us if this need updating. A copy of the bulletin will also be added to our school website for those parents/carers without emails.

Finally, I would like to extend my best wishes to all and for those celebrating Christmas, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

We look forward to seeing all students back at the academy on **Wednesday 8th January 2025 from 8.15am**.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr J Henshaw

Headteacher



St George's Court, 1 Albion Street, Birmingham, B1 3AA
0121 729 7220 • enquiry@corejewelleryquarter.academy

Headteacher: Jamie Henshaw

[X](#) @COREJQAcademy @COREeducate [Instagram](#) @corejqacademy

www.corejewelleryquarter.academy

Sponsored by CORE Education Trust - Company Number 07949154
A Charitable Company Limited by Guarantee

DELIVERING A
CORE EDUCATION