

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to report the behaviour data for this week. There are 314 students that have received no negative behaviour points this week, and 521 students who have received positive behaviour points. The highest number of positive points awarded this week for an individual child is 54.

Please check Class Charts and discuss this with your child. I would like to remind families that all behaviour and attendance information for your children can be found by logging onto **Class Charts**. If you do not have access to Class Charts, please contact us on [enquiries@corecity.academy](mailto:enquiries@corecity.academy), so we can support you to access this information.

Attendance is very important to us at City Academy, as we know it is to families. Data shows that the more your child attends, the better they perform. This week we are pleased to report that 271 students had 100% attendance. We hope that over 300 students have 100% attendance next week.

This week, it was a pleasure to welcome so many families of year 7 students to school for the first time. It was pleasing to see the students proudly show the work they have been doing in their first few weeks of secondary school. We thank all families who attended, showing their investment in their child's success at City Academy. Year 7, and some year 8 students, had a busy start to the week. They went on their first CORE Education Trust residential, which is a part of our CORE Explore offer. A great time was had by all!

Also, this week, it was a pleasure to welcome our Year 11 families for Success Evening. This evening is the first event of Year 11 for families and outlines the way in which we are going to work together to support our students' success in their GCSE exams next summer. It was a well-attended event, and we look forward to many more events in the year to come!

There has been an increase in the number of students attending our before school club in the canteen/undercroft. We continue to encourage more students to take advantage of the opportunity enter school early, socialise with friends, play some board games, with breakfast on offer for all students that attend. We open the doors at 7.45am, students need to enter through the main school reception any time between 7.45am and 8.15am.

As a school, we are pleased with the support we receive from colleagues at West Midlands Police. They support assemblies, workshops and safety inputs. As a part of this work, from time to time, we schedule bag searches in school, as a safety measure. Please discuss this with your child and reassure them that this is a precaution and to ensure a culture of safety remains in place.



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As we look forward, on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October, Year 11 will be sitting their first set on mock examinations this academic year. You can find the exam timetable here: [Year 11 Mock Examinations - City Academy](#).

As always, I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

**Rebecca Bakewell**  
**Headteacher**