

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to report the behaviour data for this week. There are 300 students that have received no negative behaviour points this week, and 495 students who have received positive behaviour points. The year group with the most positive behaviour points this week are year 9. Well done year 9! Please discuss this continued positive change in behaviour at City Academy with your children. 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.

This week, year 11 have continued their second round of mock examinations. The majority of year 11 have continued to approach the mock exams in a very mature way throughout the week and I am sure this will be realised when they receive their results in the near future. Mock examinations finish at Newhall Street today, meaning year 11 students who normally study at Langley Walk, return to Langley Walk from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March. As before the mock examinations, breakfast will be available for students in years 10 and 11 from 8:15am daily. On return to Langley Walk, it is important that year 11 return displaying the high standards of conduct that they know are expected of them. Interventions at the end of the school day will continue.

Yesterday, National Express West Midlands announced industrial action by bus drivers across the region, from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023. We are aware that this will have an impact on students getting to school on Monday, but families must make alternative arrangements to ensure attendance to school for all children. We have shared a link to collect information about transport to school, so we are aware of the impact this could have in terms of families needing to make alternative arrangements for Monday and beyond. Please complete the short survey, so we can continue to work together to ensure all students attend school punctually, every day. If any families are experiencing difficulties that you would like to discuss with us, please let us know by emailing [enquiries@corecity.academy](mailto:enquiries@corecity.academy).

As a continued drive for Excellence at City Academy, we are pleased to be arranging our next rewards trip for all students who display excellence towards their learning and in their conduct consistently. In the last week of this half term, there will be rewards assemblies to share and celebrate success this term and early in the new term, there will be a rewards trip to a location suggested by our student leaders. Please speak to your child and check Class Charts to review their behaviour points and attendance.

Last week due to the extreme weather, we had to cancel the year 6 Welcome Evening for children and families who will be joining City Academy in year 7 in September this year. We have now rearranged this evening for Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023. If you have a child due to join us in September, we look forward to welcoming you then.



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As always, I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Bakewell", written over a light grey rectangular background.

Rebecca Bakewell  
Headteacher