

Friday 24th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to report the behaviour data for this week. There are 438 students that have received no negative behaviour points this week, and 545 students who have received positive behaviour points. The year group with the most positive behaviour points this week, for the second week in a row, 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, so we can support you to access this information.

This week, many students and their families have faced challenges due to the regional bus strikes. We were pleased to see the huge efforts our students will make in order to make it into school. Some children have walked for up to 2 hours, twice a day, in order to continue their education. We hope that the pay and conditions offer, that the bus drivers have received, is accepted and a full service resumes on Monday 27th March.

As a part of our City Opportunity offer, on Sunday, a number of students will be travelling to Wembley Stadium to watch the men's England football team take on the Ukraine. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to see some elite sport in action. There are many trips like this throughout the year. Remind your child to listen out for these opportunities and speak to the PE team if they would like to take part.

Next week, as a part of our partnership with Football Beyond Borders, the year 8 students enrolled on the program will travel to Rockwood Academy for a CORE FBB Football Tournament. We will have boys and girls teams in action and are confident that they will demonstrate great team work throughout the tournament and hopefully score lots of goals! I will let you know how they get on next week.

Next week is the last week of this term. On Friday 31st March, we will have an early finish, and begin dismissal at 12pm. Students who have Free School Meals will be able to collect their meal at breaktime, prior to their dismissal.

During the break, we will be delivering intervention sessions for year 11 students over a number of days. Letters will be distributed next week to share what interventions will be taking place each day.

As always, I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher