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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 505 students who have received positive behaviour points. The year group with the most positive behaviour points this week are year 10, with more than double the total positive points of any other year group. Well done year 10! Please discuss the Class Charts data with your child. At City Academy, 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 has been a very busy week at City Academy, with Year 11 mock examinations and Opportunity Day today.

Year 11 have now nearly completed their first set of mock exams this academic year. The majority of students have displayed their dedication and maturity throughout the week, and we are confident this will be evident in the results that are produced. We do mock exams for a number of reasons, including:

- to support students with their preparation for the summer exams by them having a true experience of formal exams before their GCSEs,
- so, teachers can see the progress that has been made, but more importantly to highlight any gaps in knowledge, so that teachers can plan to close the gaps before the next mocks in January,
- to demonstrate to students how much more they know and that their hard work and dedication is making a difference.
- identifying any students that we feel may benefit from us applying for extra support for them, through exam access arrangements.

We look forward to the results that will be shared during Parents Evening on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November, between 4:00 and 6:00pm.

Today was the first Opportunity Day of the year. It saw students in year 7-10 visiting venues and learning experiences across the country. Below are the details of the visits:

- Year 7 visited Thinktank
- Year 8 stayed on site for a Space immersion day
- Year 9 visited Anfield trip
- Year 10 history students visited Kenilworth Castle and Year 10 Geographers have completed their Urban study across our city centre

Next week, will see the last week of this half term. So far, it has been a very busy, yet productive start to the school year. I am, as always incredibly proud of all that the City Academy family is achieving.

As always, I thank you for your continued support.





Yours sincerely

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