

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to report the behaviour data for this week. There are 348 students that have received no negative behaviour points this week, and 619 students who have received positive behaviour points. The year group with the most positive behaviour points this week are year 8. Who have received over 1000 more points than any other year group. Well done year 8! 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](mailto:enquiries@corecity.academy), so we can support you to access this information.

In addition, this week I have had the pleasure of awarding the Headteacher value credit to the first students of the year. All were awarded to year 10 students, two for excellent homework in English, handed in before the due date and beautifully presented and one for demonstrating kindness, understanding and compassion to another student, showing exceptional maturity. I am incredibly proud to be able to award the points to these students and look forward to recognising and issuing more in the near future.

We are proud to share that over the summer months, CORE Education Trust have made a significant investment in ensuring the ongoing development of delivering a high Quality of Education. Over the first three weeks of term, we have been pleased to welcome the four new members of the Education Improvement Team and the five Trust Lead Practitioners, in English, maths, science, geography and history. We look forward to continuing the work that has begun. Please see more information about the new team by clicking the following link [Who we are - CORE Education Trust \(core-education.co.uk\)](http://core-education.co.uk)

This morning, we were pleased to continue our journey towards post sixteen education for our year 11 students. We were pleased to welcome a representative from Central St Michael's Sixth Form, who introduced year 11 students to some of the options/courses available to them next year. We will have visits from post sixteen providers for the rest of this term, allowing students to make well informed choices/applications for the next stage of their study.

This week we opened our breakfast provision for year 11 students. From Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September, all years are welcome to attend breakfast club. Breakfast club takes place in the canteen, toast and juice is provided for all students who attend. It opens at 7.45am. If your child would like to attend breakfast club, they need to enter through main school reception any time between 7.45am and 8.15am.

This week also saw the relaunch of our LRC intervention/study time. Mr Parkes and the Teaching Assistants have worked hard and put together a menu of activities and support that students in all year groups can avail themselves of. These include literacy and numeracy support, handwriting support, as well as Homework Club. At break and lunchtime, students can, using their LRC Passes, go to the LRC and quietly study/revise, or receive support in the formerly mentioned areas. After School, students can access Homework Club. Again, using the laptops/iPads, students can quietly study, revise and complete assignment work, as well as any other homework, with the support of the staff present. Getting an LRC pass is simple and easy for your child; all they need to do is visit the LRC/Mr Parkes' Office on the third floor, and he will provide them with a pass. To use the LRC, your child/children must inform Mr Parkes/the Teaching Assistants, and they will add them to the register. Naturally, we would expect your child/children to have your permission/knowledge regarding staying between 3:10 and 4:10 as well. As this is a fantastic



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opportunity for your child to engage in independent study/revision/reading, we would hope as many of our students as possible avail themselves of it and we hope that you will encourage your child/children to make use of it, whatever their year group.

Next week, we look forward to year 7 settling in evening. The evening is an opportunity for year 7 parents and students to come to school, have a look around and see what work students have been doing in their first few weeks of secondary school. Form tutors, the pastoral team, SEND team and senior team will be available for families throughout the evening for conversations. The evening is on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September between 5.00 and 6.30pm. We hope to see all families.

As always, I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher