

Friday 26th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to report the behaviour data for this week. There are 316 students that have received no negative behaviour points this week, including 208 that have not received a single negative behaviour point this academic year. In addition, all students have received positive behaviour points so far this year.

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, so we can support you to access this information.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all families who were able to join us for our first community day on Saturday 20th September. The event aimed to open our doors and show everyone in the local community what City has to offer and the value that we place on our community relations. We hope to do more throughout the year, so watch this space!

This week we have opened our doors to parents of Year 6 children looking for their child's secondary school for next year. From daily tours to our Open Evening yesterday, we are incredibly proud of our City Academy Family. We are certain that we are the best choice for local families. If your child has supported this week in any way, we say thank you and share how proud we are of them, how they represent you and us on a daily basis.

They are a credit to us all! If you know any families currently looking for the right secondary school for their child, please speak to them about City Academy and share that we are always open to families.

Next week, students in Year 7 and some in Year 8 are heading to Shropshire for our CORE Education Trust residential. Students will be leaving school on Monday, staying overnight and returning on Wednesday. They will experience a wide variety of activities such as climbing, canoeing and team building.

This is the perfect time for our new students to go, as they can form strong friendships/relationships early on at City Academy that will continue throughout the next 5 years with their peers and with staff. It is a unique opportunity to have a Trust wide CORE Explore experience!

Also, next week, we have Year 11 Period 6 beginning on Monday and Thursday, Year 11 success Evening on Tuesday 30th September from 4-6pm and Year 7 Settling in Evening on Thursday 2nd October from 4-6pm. We look forward to another busy week at City and to welcoming a large number of families to support our students in their educational success!



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Please speak to your children about their learning. I hope they will be positive about the changes that we have introduced in lessons to enhance their learning experience. Teachers have made small changes to the way that they start lessons, the way that they check understanding and their expectations of the students in the 'You do' section of the lesson, which is where students work to apply their knowledge independently.

When walking around the school during lessons, we can see that all students are committed to their learning and are engaging fully with the new changes. We have been in assemblies this week to explain the reason for the changes. If you would like to know more about the changes, please get in touch or pop in!

Finally, we are asking you for your thoughts about City Academy. Please follow this link to complete the survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/MUvqV4N19a>. We ask that you take the time to complete the survey and as a small incentive, will add the names of all parents who complete the survey into a prize draw for a £30 voucher. However, we can only add you to the draw if you share your details.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Bakewell
Headteacher