

Friday 28th April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to report the behaviour data for this week. There are 397 students that have received no negative behaviour points this week, and 623 students who have received positive behaviour points. The year group with the most positive behaviour points this week, are year 7. Well done year 7! Please discuss this continued positive 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 term is a very busy term, with many important dates. I will share the dates below; however, more information will be shared regarding each event/group of events.

1. Teacher strikes, **Tuesday 2nd May**.
2. Bank holidays, **Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May**. The school will be closed on both days.
3. Rescheduled Spring rewards trip, **Thursday 4th May**.
4. Year 11 begin GCSE examinations on **Monday 15th May**. Year details will follow; however, all year 11 students will sit their exams at the Newhall Street site.
5. Year 7 returns to Langley Walk on **Monday 15th May**. More details will follow.

This week a group of year 9 and 10 students had the opportunity to visit Oxford University, one of the most prestigious universities in the country. I was puffed to see the pictures shared on Twitter and to hear some of the views of our students on their return. Your children are highly ambitious, so we feel it is important to support them in realizing their ambition.

Next week, sees the next planned teacher strike. The arrangements will be the same as this week:

- Year 11 students (attending Langley Walk) should attend between 9.00am and 1.30pm.
- School will remain open to 'vulnerable' students and students whose parents/carers are key workers. If you are a key worker and need your child to come to school on this date, please contact the school via email (enquiries@corecity.academy) to discuss this further.
- Students in Years 7-10 will receive remote learning through our well-established remote education provision, following the subjects they would usually have on those days. The details of this will be found by following the link: <https://tinyurl.com/5dkyw4tz> Students in these year groups should not come into school on strike days.

This weekend, there will be a science intervention for Year 11 students, at Newhall Street. The intervention session will run from 10.00am until 1.00pm. Please ensure your child attends the intervention to support their success in the upcoming GCSE examinations.

Next week, 150 students will be rewarded for their behaviour and attitude during the Spring term. The trip has been delayed, as we wanted all students to experience the reward. Please speak to your child about the reward trip and ask them to show you their Class Charts and the reward shop.

Finally, this week, we would like to ask you for your thoughts about City Academy. We will do this by texting a link to a MS Form to your child's priority contact. 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. Your feedback is incredibly important to us.

As always, I thank you for your continued support.



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