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Dear Parents/Carers

At the end of this half term, I am pleased to report the behaviour data for this week. There are 341 students that have received no negative behaviour points this week, and 536 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](mailto:enquiries@corecity.academy), so we can support you to access this information.

#### **Hot weather:**

As we move through the rest of the summer term, we will monitor the daily temperatures to ensure students are comfortable in school. The development of the school has led to more efficient cooling within the building, however, from time to time, if we judge that extra measures are necessary, we will allow students to remove their blazers and ties and loosen their top buttons. If a decision is made about blazers, we will communicate this via a text with families. Decisions on ties will always be made during the school day. Unless otherwise stated, students will be expected in full uniform at all times. Expectations remain high.

#### **Year 11 exams:**

Today, we have completed three weeks of the year 11 exams, with a further week and a half to go. Please see the remaining exams by visiting the school website at the following link: [Examinations - City Academy \(corecity.academy\)](https://www.corecity.academy/examinations). Punctuality to exams is essential for your child's success. The JCQW guidelines state that we must inform them of any students that arrive at any exam one hour or more later than the published start time of an exam. This means any students arriving after 10am for a morning exam, or 2.30pm for an afternoon exam. If students are this late to exams the exam board can and will take the decision to award zero marks for the exam paper. Please support your children to be punctual.

#### **Local community:**

At City Academy, we work with an incredibly helpful and supportive local community, that we are pleased to be a part of. I have been incredibly proud this week with the way in which your children are arriving to school in the morning and leaving in the afternoon. I would also like to thank families who have been reconsidered their drop off/ pick up point, leading to a much safer entry and exit for all students. This, in additions with the relocation of the school entrance has seen some really purposeful starts this week.

#### **Next week:**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June will be our final Opportunity Dat of the year. Students in years 7-10 will all have extracurricular experiences, including Warwick Castle, Weston Super Mare, Newman University and a National Careers Challenge. All students will have received information regarding Opportunity Day. If you have any questions, please contact us by email on [enquiries@corecity.academy](mailto:enquiries@corecity.academy).

Also, next week, 20 year 10 students will visit one of the most prestigious universities in the country. They will have the opportunity to visit Oxford University. Please look out for updates on Twitter.



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**Year 11 Leavers celebration:**

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June we will say our final goodbyes to Year 11. We will be having a leavers lunch, for year 11 students and staff. This means that on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, students in years 7-10 will be finishing school early at 12:30pm. A further letter will follow sharing more information.

As always, I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Bakewell  
Headteacher