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Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to report the behaviour data for this week. There are 343 students that have received no negative behaviour points this week, and 613 students who have received positive behaviour points. The year group with the most positive behaviour points this week are year 8. Who have, for the second week, 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, so we can support you to access this information.

This week, it was a pleasure to welcome so many families of year 7 students to school for the first time. It was pleasing to see the students proudly show the work they have been doing in their first few weeks of secondary school. We thank all families who attended, showing their investment in their child's success at City Academy.

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 South and City College, 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.

In Personal development today, we explored the British Values of democracy and encouraged students to practice their oracy skills. Today, the elections for form representatives, who will join the Student Leaders too place. Rallying speeches were performed across the school, to loud applause from their teachers and classmates. We look forward to the results being announced next week in assemblies. Please speak to your child about their experience today.

There has been an increase in the number of students attending our before school club in the canteen. We continue to encourage more students to take advantage of the opportunity enter school early, socialise with friends, play some board games, with breakfast on offer for all students that attend. We open the doors at 7.45am, students need to enter through the main school reception any time between 7.45am and 8.15am.

As a school, we are pleased with the support we receive from colleagues at West Midlands Police. They support with assemblies, workshops and safety inputs. As a part of this work, from time to time, we schedule bag searches in school, as a safety measure. Please discuss this with your child and reassure them that this is a precaution and to ensure a culture of safety remains in place.

Next week, we look forward to year 11 Success evening. The evening is an opportunity for year 11 parents and students to come to school, collect GCSE revision resources and speak with teachers about preparing for their GCSEs in Summer 2024. **The evening is on Tuesday 3rd October, between 5.00 and 6.15pm.** We hope to see all families.

As always, I thank you for your continued support.



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Yours sincerely

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