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Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to report the behaviour reset data for this week. There are 488 students that have received no negative behaviour points this week, and 662 students who have received positive behaviour points. Please discuss this continued positive change in 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.

This week has seen the start of our after-school intervention sessions for year 11. Teachers have planned their sessions based on the assessment data to target specific knowledge and skills to develop for the remainder of this half term. They have then identified students that need to focus in these areas to address the gaps. We are very pleased with the high level of engagement from year 11 so far. Please speak with your child regarding intervention. If you have any questions about intervention, please contact your child's Head of Year/Year Group Co-ordinator for an update on your child's progress. You can get in touch at any time by emailing [enquiries@corecity.academy](mailto:enquiries@corecity.academy).

Yesterday we welcomed year 9 families to Options/Parents Evening. It was a very positive evening, with high levels of engagement from all families in attendance. If for any reason you were unable to attend, please contact your child's Head of Year/Year Group Co-ordinator for an update on your child's progress. You can get in touch at any time by emailing [enquiries@corecity.academy](mailto:enquiries@corecity.academy).

Next week, we look forward to the Echo Eternal Horizons Festival 2022-23. On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January there will be multiple performances at New Street Station. The Horizons festival will offer events throughout next week, including an online talk with Peter Lantos (Holocaust Survivor), Anti Semitism symposiums delivered in partnership with UCL's Centre for Holocaust Education and country wide public exhibitions. We will share all events through our City Academy twitter feed.

This week, the NEU Teaching Union announced its plans to strike. I am currently reviewing plans and will update you with plans early next week.

Finally, last week, we shared a survey with you to complete and added all families who responded into a prize draw for a £30 voucher. I am pleased to announce that the family of Edvinas Mikalauskas, Year 8, were contacted this morning and have opted for a voucher to be spent in Asda. There will be more surveys in due course, please look out for them.

I thank you for your continued support.



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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Bakewell".

Rebecca Bakewell  
Headteacher