

Friday 13th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to report the behaviour data for this week. There are 330 students that have received no negative behaviour points this week, and 612 students who have received positive behaviour points. The year group with the most positive behaviour points this week are year 10. Who have, for the second week, received over 1000 more points than any other year group. Well done year 10! 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 morning, we were pleased to welcome Elevate Education to City Academy to deliver a “Study Sensei” with Year 11 ahead of their Mock exams next week. Mock exams begin on Monday 16th October with most exams completed by Friday 20th October. Students have been busy revising before school, in Breakfast club, at break and lunch in the canteen and the LRC and during their lessons and intervention sessions. We are confident that their hard work and dedication will be evidenced by some really positive mock exam outcomes, which we will share with all families at year 11 Parents Evening. The mock exam timetable can be found by clicking the following link: [Mock-exam-timetable-wc-16th-October.xlsx \(live.com\)](#)

Next week is our first Opportunity Day of the year. We are pleased to be able to offer Opportunity Day, as an entitlement for all students in years 7-10. Next week we have:

- Year 7 visiting Ackers Outdoor Adventure Centre
- Year 8 visiting Thinktank
- Year 9 visiting Old Trafford trip
- Year 10 – Geography students will be completing the fieldwork element of their GCSE at Carding Mill Valley and History students will visit Warwick Castle

Many of you will be aware of the recent government announcements regarding banning mobile phones in schools. As you know currently, we have a ‘not seen, not heard’ policy regarding mobile phones. Our students are a credit to you and us and follow this rule, generally without question. We will share more information about the legislation/guidance as it is published and keep you up to date if our policy needs to change in any way.

Next week, we look forward to year 6 Open Evening. The evening is an opportunity for us to showcase all that City Academy has to offer. We have been inundated with requests from students to support with the evening, so if your child has brought a consent form home, please support them in returning it to school, so they can demonstrate their leadership and communication skills alongside their pride in City Academy for all prospective families. **The evening is on Wednesday 18th October**, we are running 2 sessions. Session 1 is between 3.45pm and 4.45pm and the second session is 6pm – 7pm. If you know any families with children in year 6, please let them know.

As always, I thank you for your continued support.



Yours sincerely

A stylized, handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to be the name "Rebecca Bakewell".

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