

Friday 27th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to report the behaviour reset data for this week. There are 489 students that have received no negative behaviour points this week, and 679 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, so we can support you to access this information.

This week has seen the start of our before-school breakfast sessions for year 11. Year 11 students are welcome to arrive at 8am and have breakfast, whilst revising in the canteen. It has been encouraging to see regular groups of students taking advantage of the additional time to work collaboratively to ensure their progress. Year 11 mock exams begin at the start of March, so please help us by encouraging your child to join us for breakfast. If you have any questions about our breakfast offer, 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.

Yesterday, we were delighted to attend the annual Echo Eternal Horizons event, held this year at New Street Station. It was an incredibly proud moment to witness two of our incredibly talented year 10 students perform as soloists during the performance along with the Birmingham Opera Company and the rest of the COREus choir. Today, we have remembered the Holocaust in our Personal Development sessions as a part of Holocaust Memorial Day 2023. Please see Twitter for our latest updates.

Next week, we look forward to Year 8 Parents evening. This is an important evening for all year 8 students and their families as it will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and attainment with their teachers. The evening will run from 4:30pm – 6:30pm on Thursday 2nd February. We look forward to seeing you there.

This week, all year groups have taken part in an interform football tournament during break and lunchtimes. It was encouraging to see the commitment of all forms across the academy and the active participation from so many students.

I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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