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Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to report the behaviour data for this week. There are 413 students that have received no negative behaviour points this week, and 618 students who have received positive behaviour points. The year group with the most positive behaviour points this week are Year 8, with 1247 positive behaviour points awarded. 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.

In addition, based on student voice from our elected student leaders, we have now opened our Rewards Shop. The student leaders have discussed what motivational rewards that we should have available. The Rewards Shop is available on **Class Charts** for students to spend their positive behaviour points. Please speak to your child about the Rewards Shop.

Yesterday we welcomed year 8 families to 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.

Last week saw the introduction 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.

Today, we were pleased to welcome the team from Elevate Education into school to deliver the year 11 personal development lessons. Elevate delivered a session titled Study Sensei, which is designed to support students in designing and completing their revision schedule and share top tips for successful revision. This is in preparation for



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their upcoming mock examinations at the beginning of March and for their GCSE exams in the summer.

We thank all families for their support on Wednesday with our remote provision. There are further scheduled days of industrial action, in March. I will write to you closer to the time to share any necessary plans.

Finally, next week, we will be asking you for your thoughts about City Academy. We will do this by texting a link to a MS Form to your child's priority contact. We ask that you take the time to complete the survey and as a small incentive, will add the names of all parents who complete the survey into a prize draw for a £30 voucher.

I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Bakewell
Headteacher