

Friday 10th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to report the behaviour data for this week. There are 349 students that have received no negative behaviour points this week, and 680 students who have received positive behaviour points. The year group with the most positive behaviour points this week are Year 10. 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.

Two weeks ago, we introduced 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. Due to the success of Year 11 before school breakfast club, we are now in a position to invite Year 10 students to join before school breakfast club. This will start from Monday 13th February 2023.

This week has seen the continuation of Year 11 after school intervention sessions, which have been attended well. We will also be running February half term intervention for Year 11 students, running from Monday 20th February to Thursday 23rd February. Letters will be shared next week, but in preparation, please see the Intervention timetable below:

	Monday 20th Feb	Tuesday 21st Feb	Wednesday 22nd Feb	Thursday 23rd Feb
10.00-1.00pm	Science	Spanish/ RE	English	Maths

Yesterday, as a part of the HEN project, 27 of our students took the opportunity to experience the production of Sleeping Beauty at the Hippodrome. The students had a fantastic experience. Many more opportunities will be coming up. To follow all school activities, please follow our school Twitter account.

Next week, we are launching the **Sharp System**, allows young people to report any incidents which occur within the school and local community anonymously and without fear. Aside from the reporting tool SHARP delivers educational content to raise awareness on a wide range of subjects including bullying, health, community issues, weapons and hate crime. Assemblies will share the benefits of the Sharp System with your children. Please speak to them about it at home.

Finally, I would like to remind all families of the importance of good punctuality and attendance, not only to school, but also in all of our lives. For the majority, who attend school every day and are on time, they are building positive lifelong habits that will contribute to their success. For some, I need your support in ensuring your child attends school on time every day, to give them every opportunity to realise their potential. If any families need any support with this, please contact us on enquiries@corecity.academy. You can track your child's attendance and punctuality on **Class Charts**.



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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.

As always, I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Bakewell
Headteacher