

Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

In what has been a short week for many students, I am pleased to report the behaviour data for this week. There are 380 students that have received no negative behaviour points this week, and 518 students who have received positive behaviour points. The year group with the most positive behaviour points this week, are year 9. Well done year 9! Please discuss this continued positive 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 term is a very busy term, with many important dates. I will share the dates below; however, more information will be shared regarding each event/group of events. Please see the remaining dates below:

1. Bank holiday on **Monday 8th May**. The school will be closed to all students.
2. Year 11 begin GCSE examinations on **Monday 15th May**. Year details will follow; however, all year 11 students will sit their exams at the Newhall Street site.
3. Year 7 returns to Langley Walk on **Monday 15th May**. More details will follow.

This week, it was a pleasure to see over 100 of our students take part in the spring term rewards trip. The students visited Rush trampoline park for the afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. If your child was involved, please congratulate them for their achievements. All students now have the opportunity to be a part of the summer term rewards trip. More details will be shared later in the term.

Yesterday, saw the keenly awaited football match between year 11 and year 10. In what was a very entertaining, well-balanced match, at the final whistle, the score was 2-2. Of course, there had to be a winner, so penalties followed which saw year 11 emerge as victors, with a final score of 3-0 (5-2). Well done year 11!

Last week, we asked you to complete a survey. Thank you to all families who submitted their response. It is always valuable to collect your feedback to allow us to continue to improve your experience as families and your child's experience of school. As shared last week, there was a £30 voucher available for one completed response. Earlier this week, we contacted the family to share that they had been drawn at random.

Next week, I will be sharing the arrangements for year 11 GCSE exams at Newhall Street and for the year 7 students transition to Langley Walk.

A reminder for all year 11 families, the GCSE exam timetable is available on the school website at: [Examinations - City Academy \(corecity.academy\)](https://www.corecity.academy/examinations)

Finally, this weekend sees the Coronation of King Charles III and an additional bank holiday has been scheduled to celebrate this historic occasion. We there for wish you a safe and restful bank holiday weekend and look forward to seeing your child back at school on Tuesday 9th May for an 8.30am start. As always, we are building lifelong habits for success and punctuality will form an



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important part of this. Please support your child to ensure they are organised and punctual on Tuesday and beyond.

As always, I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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

Rebecca Bakewell
Headteacher