

Friday 24th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to report the behaviour data for this week. There are 297 students that have received no negative behaviour points this week, and 480 students who have received positive behaviour points. The year group with the most positive behaviour points this week, are year 8. Well done year 8! Please discuss this continued positive behaviour at Jewellery Quarter 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 enquiry@corejewelleryquarter.academy, so we can support you to access this information.

With our new reward system in place, we have seen an increase in pupils gaining recognition across the school. We have a new range of ways to gain recognition and new prizes available that can be redeemed by pupils using their positive points. All prizes ordered so far will be issued to pupils after the half term. You can access and keep an eye on your child's recognition via the Class Charts App. If you have not downloaded it as yet, I urge you to do so if you are unsure how to do this, please contact us on enquiry@corejewelleryquarter.academy, so we can support you to access this information.

Our JQA students who are at CORE Hello have been given some excellent opportunities over the last few weeks. Not only are pupils following a full curriculum, but they are also able to experience 'first time' trips such as tours of Birmingham, Theatre trips and art gallery viewings. A wonderful way to explore the City of Birmingham!

This week's assemblies have been delivered by Mr. Morton who has been exploring Walk To School Week. This year's challenge encourages children to travel actively to school every day this week. The form competition this week requires students to complete a walking week journal.

Year 10 students were busy this week finalising placements for them to undertake their work experience in July. If you need support with finding a suitable placement for your child, please contact Mr. Tennant.

Several students, from year 7 to 10, took part in the F2D workshop on Tuesday 21st of May. The session taught the students about entrepreneurship, logo, branding, and manufacturing. The students then had an opportunity, in groups, to design a hoodie. The design will be sent away, created, and given to the students in 6 weeks' time.

Parents and Carers will be pleased to see that the contractor container has been removed from the Pope Street gate. This signifies that we are coming to an end to our roof works and that we are able to provide a safer start and end to each day through the Pope Street gate. Please continue to encourage your child to cross the road sensibly and be aware of cars around them. Could we also ask that you are mindful while driving/parking in the local area.

We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday 3rd June at 8.15am and thank all families for their continued support.

Yours sincerely

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