

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021

RE: Class Charts – Parent account

Dear parent/carer of **Student Form**

It has been a busy and productive start to the school year. One of the things our leadership team have been working on is the way that we share information with parents, in order to develop the link between school and home. We have invested in a new behaviour logging system which is based online – this is called 'Class Charts'. Teachers use this to log both positive and negative points based on student behaviour at school. This system will also allow homework set to be visible to parents. We are now at the phase in our plan where we can share this information with parents.

Parents will have an account on Class Charts where you will be able to track your child's behaviour points. The app will help pupils see their own progress and reflect on their achievement & behaviour. Through this system we aim to motivate & engage pupils to achieve their full potential. You and your son/daughter can access your account by logging on to the website, or by downloading the app from the Appstore – it is available on both Android and Apple devices. **On the next page are the details that you need to be able to log on to the parent account.**

Pupils are encouraged to show good character and positive choices linked to behaviour and attitudes, encouraging an atmosphere of respect at all times. Making a choice involves personal responsibility, and Bournville School places great emphasis on praise and rewards, ensuring that pupils receive recognition for a positive contribution to school life, modelling good character and expected behaviour. Rewards are underpinned by our key message that pupils should be 'Ready, Respectful and Safe'.

The points system has been developed with feedback from both staff and the student council. Positive points are given for a range of behaviours which we recognise as positive. These fall into 3 groups - +1, +2 and +3 reward points. There are also consequences to any actions that are detrimental to students being 'ready', 'respectful' or 'safe' - again, these consequences are weighted -1, -2 and -3 depending on their severity. Students can be given more than one 'positive' or 'consequence' in the same lesson.

Unlike previous years, a detention is not automatically given for a single consequence or negative point. Whether or not you have a detention is based on a 'tolerance' level, or in other words, a score of -10 or more at the end of each day. Detentions are on three nights during the week, Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's. Students will be given a 30 minute detention after school if they accrue -10 negative points or more in any one day as this shows they have made a number of poor choices throughout the day. If the detention is missed, this will become an hour's detention for the next round of detentions.

The system also allows us to accurately track the total number of positives and we believe students should be rewarded for their efforts. (see table below)

Rewards	Recognition
Achieving 100 Reward Points	Bronze Certificate
Achieving 200 Reward Points	Silver Certificate
Achieving 300 Reward Points	Gold Certificate
Achieving 400 Reward Points	Platinum Certificate
Achieving 500+ Reward Points	Headteachers Award

Also, if a pupil shows excellent work, progress and effort within a subject a Departmental praise postcard can be awarded and sent home. Recognition of success in other areas across school will be celebrated in Rewards Assemblies and additional events.

In addition, from September 2021, a new addition to the strategy ensures that students are rewarded for demonstrating scholarly behaviours.

S – Sit up  
C – Caring and Kind  
H - Hardworking  
O - Observant  
L - Listening  
A – Actively engaged  
R – Resilient

### Homework

Class charts will also be used to log and communicate homework to students. This means all homework set will be visible on Class Charts and will produce a timetable automatically that students can follow. This will provide visibility and transparency regarding homework details and deadlines your child has received from school. Parents will be able to see what homework/announcements your child has received.

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### **Parent/carer login**

To create an account for class charts via the website please go to [www.classcharts.com/parent/login](http://www.classcharts.com/parent/login) enter your email address and choose 'I don't have an account yet'.

Enter your parent access code which is **«Parent\_code»** and your name. Choose a password and login.

*If you have downloaded the app you will need to click on 'Sign Up' from the main page, enter your access code and follow the instructions.*

### **Student login**

If you are a student, please go to [www.classcharts.com/student/login](http://www.classcharts.com/student/login) and enter your student access code given below. **You will need to keep this code safe.**

Your student access code is: **«Pupil\_code»**

### FAQ's & Troubleshooting

"I can't log in."

**Please check your inbox and junk mail. Have you ever had emails from Class Charts? If not, your email address could be misspelt.**

"It says I don't have an account."

**Please make sure that you have successfully tried signing up with your parental access code before attempting to login.**

"My password is incorrect."

**Please use the "Forgot your password" link to reset your password:**