

1<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I wanted to write to you to share some updates to our behaviour systems taking place this half term. I appreciate that there have been a number of changes to our behaviour management process this year, but it is vitally important that we continue to make improvements to raise standards in school.

### **Detentions**

From Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February, there will be a revised structure to detentions in school. When a child receives four negative points, they will be issued a detention. Detentions take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the school canteen after school. Detentions will initially be 30 minutes in length.

If a child misses their after-school detention, they will have an opportunity to sit it again on the next available sitting. For example, if a child receives a 30-minute detention on a Monday and they miss this, the detention would be upscaled to Wednesday and increased to an hour in length.

If a child misses their second detention, they will be invited to a Senior Leader detention. This is a new step in the process. This detention will be a 90-minute detention which will be arranged when necessary. When students are invited to this detention a letter will be issued to parents. Failure to attend this detention will result in a suspension.

The vast majority of children will be unaffected by this change in the behaviour system, as they consistently meet the Bournville agreed standard. However, if your child does not take ownership of their behaviour, there must be a consequence. Parents/carers can review their child's behaviour, both positive and negative, through the class charts app which we launched in September.

### **Class Charts**

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'. This was first launched in September, but we would like to re-launch this with parents and children.

Teachers use class charts to log both positive and negative points based on your child's behaviour at school. Parents will have an account on Class Charts where you will be able to track your child's behaviour points. The app will help your child see their own progress and reflect on their achievement and behaviour. Through this system we aim to motivate & engage your child to achieve their full potential. You and your child 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.

## Parent/carer login

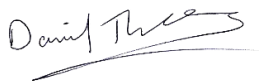
To create an account for class charts via the website please go to [www.classcharts.com/parent/login](http://www.classcharts.com/parent/login) enter your email address and choose 'I don't have an account yet'. You will then need to use your access code to login to your account. If you have forgotten this code, please email your child's form tutor who will be able to reset your code.

More details on how to use class charts can be found using the link below:

[https://www.bournvilleschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Class\\_Charts\\_for\\_parents\\_guide.pdf](https://www.bournvilleschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Class_Charts_for_parents_guide.pdf)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Thomas", with a horizontal line underneath.

Mr D Thomas  
Deputy Head of Academy