

Wednesday 28th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

The term at Bournville has started in a whirlwind of visitors. On Thursday 15th of September OFSTED visited us for our monitoring inspection and confirmed that leaders are taking effective action to be GOOD by the next inspection which will occur sometime between November 2023 and May 2024.

As a school we are delighted that it has been externally confirmed that we are making progress. Our results this summer indicate that our teachers are expert and know how to support students to reach the very highest grades. If students attend school 95% of the time and work hard then the vast majority reach or exceed their targets. For students who attend less than 90% of the time the statistics are significantly poorer indeed students who attend less than 90% of the time do not reach their target grades.

Bournville has been working with the DfE Behaviour Hub to look at how we teach students good learning and behaviour habits and for the most part this means that lessons are calm, and students are working hard. Learning time is however being lost at lesson change over so we are making some tweaks to the way in which we organise this to maximise learning time.

Part of creating good learning habits involves taking personal responsibility and we are working to support students in this with regards to punctuality and equipment so that they are ready to learn. We recognise that students need access to toilets and as a school we are supporting students to manage their behaviours. The toilets are opened and supervised before school, at lunch and break. If a student needs the toilet urgently during lesson time, then of course we want to make sure that students are able to access these. A member of pastoral staff will be called by the teacher to open the toilets and make sure that students can use the facilities and be back in class without losing significant learning time.

Punctuality and personal responsibility are life skills that all of our students need and we will be focusing on these this term.

Yours faithfully



Miss M Green
Executive Principal