

14th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another successful school year, I would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership. I hope you and your families are well and looking forward to the summer break. Please note that all students will finish for the summer holidays on **Friday 17th July at 1.30pm**.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our students, staff and families for their hard work, commitment and support throughout the year. The continued dedication of our school community has played a significant part in the ongoing development and success of Bournville School, and we look forward to building on these achievements in the years ahead. At this time of year, we also say farewell to several colleagues who have given dedicated service to the school. We thank them for their contribution and wish them every success and happiness in the future.

I hope you and your family enjoy a restful and enjoyable summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, refreshed and ready for what promises to be an exciting new academic year. Please take the time to read the practical information attached to this letter, which will help you prepare your child for the start of the new school year.

Communication with Parents from September

Going forward all communication with parents will be via the MCAS system (My Child At School). This will include all trip information, detention messages and reports. MCAS is available in app and website versions. Many of our parents are already signed up but if you do not have an active account you will need a new link to be sent to your email address to set this up. Please note that once sent the link is only valid for 24 hours. Please email post@bournville.fmat.co.uk to request a link prior to Friday 17th July so we can send this out to you stating your child's name and their email address you wish to use.

Free School Meals

If you have not already done so and you believe your child is entitled to free school meals you will need to reapply due to the changes from September. This includes students that currently receive them. Please also apply if your child is not currently in receipt of free school meals but you are claiming Universal Credit as the extension to the free school meal system means you will now become eligible. Please apply via : [Online FSM Application](#)

GCSE Results Day – Year 11

We look forward to welcoming our Year 11 students back in August to receive their GCSE examination results. Results will be available for collection on Thursday 20th August, between 9.00am and 11.00am, from Elgar Hall. Students should enter the school site via Griffin Brooks Lane and make their way directly to Elgar Hall. A reminder letter containing all relevant information will be sent by our Exams Officer closer to the date.

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Return to School in September

All primary and secondary students will return to school on **Thursday 3rd September**. To ensure a smooth start to the new academic year, students will arrive at different times as follows:

- Primary – Normal school day
- Year 7: Arrive by 8.25am for an 8.30am start
- Years 8 and 9: Arrive at 9.10am and report directly to form time
- Years 10 and 11: Arrive at 10.15am and report directly to form time

Timetabled lessons will begin following the completion of form time.

Uniform

We expect every student to arrive at school on time in full uniform. The uniform is an opportunity for all students to show respect and pride as part of the Bournville family. It is incredibly important and the ability to wear uniform and dress professionally at all times is a vital skill that students will need when they enter the world of work. There will be a standards cupboard available for students for emergencies to purchase uniform items such as ties, jumpers and blazers as well as equipment. For full uniform guidelines, please see the school website: [Bournville School Uniform – Bournville School](#)

Keeping Safe Over the Summer

The summer break is a time for students and families to spend quality time together and recharge ready for the new term. Sometimes children and families might experience difficulties during the break. Below are some agencies that can offer support over the holiday period.

We hope that all of our students and our families remain safe over the summer, whether that be online or in real life. Our website has two dedicated sections which contain information on how to support your child and how to keep your child safe, and links to organisations that can support children and families:

<https://www.bournvilleschool.org/our-school/safeguarding-wellbeing/> and

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Thank you once again for your continued support. We look forward to working with you throughout the coming year.

Yours sincerely



Mr M Mallett – Executive Principal



Ms R Dhinsa – Head of Academy

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