

## Home-school agreement 2025-26

We are looking forward to another year working in partnership with you to ensure your child makes great academic progress and enjoys their time at Cheltenham Bournside School. To ensure your child remains safe and well, we ask for you to take careful note of the following home-school agreement.

By sending my child(ren) to Cheltenham Bournside School, I agree to the following:

1. I will support the school's Behaviour Policy. Please read here.

This includes same day detentions (3:15-3:45pm) and Deputy Headteacher detentions (Thursdays 3:15-4:45pm).

\*For more information about detentions please see the DfE guidelines on Behaviour in Schools:

- 2. I will support the school's policy on students' mobile phones.
  - If a student brings a mobile phone to school, it must be placed inside a Focus pouch, closed and stored in their school bag as soon as they enter the school gate.
  - This means that mobile phones cannot be used on school premises for any reason. This
    includes before and after school, during breakfast clubs, or while taking part in any other
    activities.

\*If your child uses their mobile phone to monitor medical conditions, they will be given a Velcro pouch.

\*If your child is not going to bring a mobile phone to school, parents/carers must complete the form here: MOBILE PHONE FREE PARENTAL CONTRACT – Fill in form. They will only be issued with a 'mobile free card' if this form has been completed.

\*If, because of these restrictions, you choose not to give your child a smart phone, but your child needs to access public transport, we advise you to ensure passes are printed and/or a hard copy of the pass is obtained from the transport provider.

3. I will support the school's Uniform and Equipment policy. Please read here.

If your child arrives in school wearing false eyelashes and/or has modified their nails in any way, they will work in the BRC until these are removed/rectified.

If your child borrows uniform from the school and does not return this to the BRC, your My Child at School (MCAS) account will be charged.

- 4. If as a parent/carer you have a query or grievance with the school, you agree to contact your child's tutor and/or respective Head of House rather than posting your concerns on social media.
- 5. I will support the school's Attendance Policy. Please read <a href="here">here</a>.

  Your child must attend school every day, arriving on time (by 8.40am at the latest). If your child will miss school, please inform the school each day of their absence, giving reasons for their absence.
- **6.** I will make every effort to attend parent consultation meetings and discussions about progress in school and make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect their child's work or behaviour.
- **7.** I will listen to and engage with support strategies recommended by staff regarding the welfare of my child.



Please note that all school policies can be found on the website here.