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Dear parents/carers,

I hope you and your families are safe and well and have had a restful summer. I am writing to inform you of some of the changes being made to the Behaviour Policy and the introduction of our new communications app, Class Charts; and to inform you of arrangements for our upcoming Open Evenings. These changes will serve to strengthen the already comprehensive pastoral provision at Compass School.

### **Class Charts – Your essential app for school communications**

Class Charts is a behaviour and achievement monitoring system that allows parents, pupils and teachers to access and engage with live school updates. Pupils will receive positive points for demonstrating the Compass values and exceptional behaviour. These points can be accumulated until pupils have enough positive points to exchange for rewards from the app. Correction points will be given to pupils if they do not meet the expectations of the school. An accumulation of correction points will result in a detention and, where necessary, further sanction. If your child receives a detention, this will now be communicated to you via the Class Charts app.

**“Class Charts is a fantastic opportunity for you to have greater involvement in your child’s behaviour at school and for the pupils themselves to take a lead on what rewards they receive. “**

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September, your child will be given an invitation to join Class Charts which will contain all the information needed to access the app. Your child will provide you with a code that you must enter into the app to access the behaviour and achievement information.

In the case of pupil absence, a phone call should still be made to reception detailing the reason for absence, however going forward, we will be encouraging parents to communicate with subject teachers and Heads of Year via the app.

As well as the introduction of Class Charts, we have also made changes to the length and time of detentions. Please visit the website and read our new Behaviour and Attendance Handbook (<https://compass-schools.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Behaviour-Attendance-Handbook-2021.pdf>).

After reading the above, you may have further questions. To support the smooth introduction of Class Charts we will be running two parent information sessions. These will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September (online via Zoom) and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September (face-to-face at Compass School) at 6pm. The nature of the sessions is to get you set up and familiar with the apps features and our behaviour and rewards system. You are not required to attend both sessions.

To join the parent information session on Monday, please follow the link and use the Meeting ID and password detailed below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81061068820?pwd=KzBpRDQyaUdpNmxBb05YU3cxUXdKZz09>

Meeting ID: 810 6106 8820

Passcode: 441342



### **Open Evenings – Early closure**

On Thursday 9th September and Thursday 14th October, we will be holding our annual open evenings to welcome prospective pupils and their families. On both of these dates, all pupils will end their day at 1:45 pm, following lunch.

### **Can your child be an Open Evening ambassador?**

We will be inviting pupils to volunteer to help out at these events and permission slips will be handed out in advance for you to sign and for your information. These are fantastic opportunities for pupils to show maturity and practice their communication skills with our guests. Refreshments will be provided at tea time for all our volunteers.

Thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mr Snoxell', written in a cursive style.

Mr Snoxell

Assistant Principal for Pastoral & Designated Safeguarding Lead