

**1<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

**Dear Parent/Carer,**

I hope you have all enjoyed a restful summer break and that your children are looking forward to starting or returning to Clyst Vale next week. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them back.

I am writing to inform you of some updates to our behaviour policy that will be implemented from the start of the new term. As a college, we remain committed to our relational approach and our status as a Gold Award Rights Respecting School. We continually seek ways to improve the experience for all members of our community.

During the summer term, we reviewed key areas of Teaching & Learning and Behaviour. Our aim is to ensure that all students and staff benefit from disruption-free lessons where learning is maximised. We believe the changes we are introducing will support this goal.

From next week, we will no longer use the Stage 1, 2, 3 process to manage behaviour. Instead, staff will use a broad range of teaching and relational behaviour management strategies to guide and support students in making positive choices. If these strategies are unsuccessful, a final warning will be issued—either for **Respect** or **Participation and Learning**—to clearly distinguish between these areas.

Should a student not respond to the warning and the guidance provided, a consequence will be applied and recorded via Bromcom. A copy of our updated **Behaviour Guide**, which outlines the new process in detail, is below, and also can be found in our updated Behaviour for Learning Policy which can be found on the school website. Please may I ask that you spend a few moments looking at this with your child.

Tutors will take time on the first day of term to explain these changes to students thoroughly, should you have any questions then please do contact either your child's Tutor or Head of Year when we return

Thank you for your continued support.

**Yours sincerely,**



Paul Sutton

Deputy Principal

## CVCC RPL Behaviour—Teacher Guide

