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Dear Parents and Carers,

As from Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> August *'all school-based staff will be wearing face coverings at school, and when travelling to and from school. Teachers and education support staff will not be required to wear face coverings while teaching, but those who wish to do so, can.*

*Some students and staff are exempt from these requirements. This includes students or staff who have a medical condition - including problems with their breathing, a serious skin condition on the face, a disability or a mental health condition. **This includes students who attend specialist schools'***

All students at BVS are **not** required to wear a mask. If students over 12 years old wear a mask they must also have a zip lock bag to store the mask in whilst not in use.

A social story has been made for the students to explain why staff are wearing masks and to reassure them this is okay

Should you have any concerns and queries please contact me at school.

Again I would like to thank you all during these challenging times.

Kind regards,

Anne Hume

Principal