

The Bishops' Blue Coat Church of England High School

Known Nurtured Inspired

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Dear Parent/Carer,

13th May 2021

The Prime Minister announced earlier this week the first easing of Coronavirus measures for schools. Schools are now permitted from the 17th May to relax the wearing of face coverings. At Bishops' the wearing of face coverings from Monday will become optional in school but is still required for public transport. I feel the optional approach will support our school community to overcome any anxiety and be ready for the weeks and changes to come.

Please can I also share that this week two national campaigns coincide, and both make reference to the future. More information on mental health awareness is available by [visiting the Mental Health Foundation website](#). For [Christian Aid Week](#), parishes across the country are asking for your support to work with some of the world's most vulnerable communities who are fighting the climate crisis.



I know there will be further messages this year as regulations and processes in school change. The New Testament Greek - Kairos, meaning time in the sense of a right time for something to happen, an "opportunity" or a "favourable occasion" is a good word for mid-May 2021 and I would like to thank you for all the support you have provided to our school community in recent months.

With best wishes,

Mr I Wilson, Headteacher

The Bishops' school prayer

Heavenly Father,
The source of all knowledge and truth,
We thank you for our school community,
For friendship and the ability to learn.
Please guide us in our study and leisure.
Teach us to value each other and to be sensitive to
each other's needs.
Watch over us as we grow in wisdom
And enable us to forgive as we are forgiven.
Support us through good times and bad, and help us
to serve you in our service to others.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.