



- If pupils touch door handles, seatbelts, railings or any other part of the vehicle they should avoid touching their face until they have washed their hands or used hand sanitiser.

### **At school:**

- On arrival at school those wearing face coverings will put their mask into an individually named bag to place the mask into – please ensure your child has one like a food/freezer bag ideally with a zip fastener. These can be kept safe until it's time to go home.
- Where a student needs help to put on a face mask staff will support this.
- Several parents asked us to consider using some parts of lessons to look at how to wear a face mask, we will try to do this.

### **Face masks in school:**

As you may know the government advice on this recently changed. We appreciate that it will be difficult for many students to wear masks in school. However, the option will be there for any that wish to. If you are thinking that your child should wear a mask in school they would need to bring 2-4 masks in for the day and have the clean ones in one bag and another bag for the used ones. We will be publishing our updated risk assessment before the start of term.

**How to put on and wear a cloth mask** – this could be a useful video from the World Health Organisation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ciUniZGD4tY>

### **Dates for school**

There is a phased return to school and you should have had a letter recently.

- Thursday 3 Sept – KS5 and KS4 classes
- Monday 7 Sept – KS3 classes
- Wednesday 9 Sept - KS1&2 classes

Please check with the school if unsure which key stage your child is in

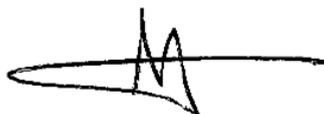
Vertas will be in touch soon to give you the collection times.

We hope that by the end of this week we should be able to share photos of the buses with the screens and the Vertas staff with masks and visors so that you can prepare your children,

Yours Sincerely,



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