

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

Dear parent/carer,

Welcome back to Autumn Term 2. This Term is going to be challenging. We know this. There is no escaping the difficulties we must face.

If you have been following Bristol's statistical updates, you will be aware that Bristol's rate of new cases in the last 7 days is considerably higher than the previous week, with a trend that is moving sharply upwards. Added to this, the number of new cases in schools across the City has continued to steadily increase.

Therefore, following on from Saturday's Government announcement, there are several '**new**' points we'd like to highlight with you, to ensure that all students, staff, parents and visitors are kept safe on all Venturers Trust sites. These points will be implemented with immediate effect:

- All staff and students who are 'clinically extremely vulnerable' will be supported to work / study from home. This group will already have NHS letters from the Summer Term and all settings know the staff and students who fall into this category
- All parents must wear a mask / face covering if accessing a school site
- All visitors must wear a mask / face covering if accessing a school site
- All students in a secondary setting must wear a mask / face covering when moving through all communal areas e.g. corridors, dining areas, reception / admin areas, on arrival and departure from a school site
- All staff, in all settings must wear a mask / face covering when moving through all communal areas e.g. corridors, dining areas, reception / admin areas, on arrival and departure from a school site and in situations where social distancing rules cannot be implemented.

Your cooperation with these points is highly appreciated. After all, if we tackle the challenges of Covid-19 over the coming months and as one team, we will succeed to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Your sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer