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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: September Reopening

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. I am writing to inform you that following the Government's announcement on Tuesday evening I have made the decision that face coverings will be worn at Sponne during the school day.

This will be compulsory for all staff and students in all communal areas including corridors, the canteen and any social spaces. Coverings will not be compulsory in lessons and are not recommended, however, some staff may use shields or masks in lessons if they are more vulnerable or working closely with students in providing educational support. Coverings are not required when staff and students are eating or when they are in outdoor spaces. For students travelling on dedicated school transport my recommendation is that masks should be worn and this is compulsory for those using public transport.

Please could you ensure that your children have at least one covering and a spare which is plain, clean and appropriate for the school environment? These should be stored in a clean, sealable, plastic bag when not in use.

If you have any further questions regarding this or any other queries about the reopening of the school please do not hesitate to contact me at school. My best wishes to you all and I very much look forward to seeing students when they return.

Yours sincerely

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