

Funding the Future

Sunday morning thoughts

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From my Twitter account this morning:

 **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 1h ...
Robert Jenrick confirms on Sky that after 19 July (he hopes) masks will be voluntary. It seems he has never appreciated that masks are to protect other people, not the wearer. So now my well-being is not going to be protected by those who decide to be selfish. That's Tory policy.

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 **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 1h ...
We don't leave water quality to chance. We legislate for it because it's a public good. So too is air quality a public good, including it being free from infectious disease. That's why we required masks. And the Tories are now scrapping masks. Why are they putting us all at risk?

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 **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 15m ...
We have a new Health Secretary whose plan is to actively encourage the spread of a massively contagious disease that causes considerable harm to many who are not vaccinated against it, most of whom are children. What sort of insanity is this?

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 **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 25m ...
Children get long Covid. This government knows that. And it wants them to get it by letting Covid rip through the school aged population. That makes this the first democratic government in this country with a policy to deliberately harm a whole generation. Staggering.....

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What is this government doing?

Just for the record, this is one plot of what is happening with Covid in school-aged children:

<https://twitter.com/ProfColinDavis/status/1411365982266970117?s=20>

This is reality: this disease is out of control. And that is government policy.