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A Birmingham Public School

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Responding to our community's needs*

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BCS inspires students to lead in a global community through a passion for learning, innovating, and inquiry and design.

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