



Tring School

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Dear Parent / Carers

Head of School Update

Today has been the day that we have all been waiting for!! For the first time in 24 weeks, our school has returned to something that feels normal, all students attending and engaging in a full day of face to face lessons, albeit with a few extra safety parameters.

Thank you for your continued patience this week as we have brought the students back to school a year group at a time. Each day, observing our students as they acclimatise with the new school environment, we have been able to reflect and adjust the plans to ensure that everyone feels safe and happy.

The students have been a credit to you all. They have listened well and responded to our new requests to take responsibility for themselves, as well as being mindful of others' safety and feelings.

The first adjustment that we have made is to abandon the year group gate system. With 1550 students accessing the site at the same time, the safest way to get the students onto the site, avoiding the traffic congestion is for them to **enter the school site using their nearest gate** and then proceed to their year group zone.

Please can I request that you continue to trust the professionalism of myself and the team, as we respond to these situations considering the impact on over 1750 people who operate in our environment on a daily basis. If you do have any genuine concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at tringschool@tringschool.org and we will be happy to help, rather than relying on Social Media forums to canvass opinions of others.

As the national guidance changes again next week, please can I ask you all to play your part and ensure that our young people act responsibly and adhere to the new 'Super 6' guidance when out of school. Only one household should be travelling together in a car, which reduces the ability to lift share. This will create additional pressure on the roads and routes to school. Please may I remind you to be considerate to our neighbours and local residents when dropping off and picking up your child. Please avoid parking across driveways and also observe the yellow and zigzag lines. If you are able to, please drop off and collect at either the bottom or further up Mortimer Hill avoiding the immediate vicinity of the school gates. This will help to reduce the congestion outside the school.

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Whilst, I am hopeful I can reduce my weekly operational communication with you all, I know that we are going to have ongoing situations to respond to. We are working very closely with Hertfordshire County Council Health Team, as well as the Public Health Team who intervene very quickly should the need arise. Moving forwards, I will only write with a change of practice rather than a weekly message.

Kind regards
Sally Ambrose
Head of School