



Tring School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Head of School Update

As we come to the end of this half term, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the students on their mature and committed engagement in their learning through another challenging period of time. Our students should be proud of how they have navigated their way through choppy waters and mastered the storm to ensure that they continue to make great progress in their learning. Over recent weeks, we have been mindful of the effects of increased intensity of screen time and I have seen some fantastic responses to creative and innovative teaching!

I think it is fair to say that we are all beginning to feel a little screen fatigued and, therefore, deserve a break. Please encourage your children to take a break over this next week to ensure they return refreshed and reinvigorated. It is crucial that although Year 13 and Year 11 continue to prepare for the second half of their mock exams, they have a few days rest also.

Thank you to Year 9 parents who have shared overwhelmingly positive feedback regarding the remote Parents' Evening this week. The process is proving to be far more efficient and comfortable than a face to face meeting. This may be a keeper!

We know that the first two weeks of the next half term will continue to be remote delivery of lessons for all students, beyond that your guess is as good as mine! I think it is likely that we may see a phased return for students and possibly on rotation. It is, therefore, inevitable that remote learning will continue. With this in mind, please can I ask that you complete this [parent survey](#), feeding back what is working well and what is working less well to help form our response to the next half term and beyond. Students have also received a [student survey](#) to complete, please encourage them to do so.

We are expecting a Ministerial address on Monday 22 February which may provide a roadmap of who can return and when. Linked to this, is the long-awaited outcome of Ofqual's consultation and outcome with how Year 13 and Year 11 Teacher Assessed grades will be formed. As soon as we hear, we will plan our response for the context of our school and share with you as soon as possible.

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Whilst students continue to be at home, please be advised that there are three tutor sessions each week for all students to attend. Monday will be a weekly Collective Worship, Thursday will be a weekly assembly and on a Wednesday, whole tutor groups will come together. Please can you remind your children of this expectation?

I wish you all a restful and safe half term and look forward to virtually welcoming the students back on Monday 22 February at 8.40 am for their Collective Worship, followed by their first lesson at 9.00 am.

Kind regards,

Sally Ambrose
Head of School