



Tring School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some of the cautious easings of the National restrictions, and possibly met with family and friends again.

It has been lovely to welcome the students back into the summer term, with high hopes that there will be no further whole school disruption. Our students have returned to school with a bounce in their step, energy and real eagerness to be in school, which is wonderful to see.

Our new school build programme has progressed at speed over recent months and the students can now see the new building as their new school.

As a school we are also looking forward to cautiously easing some of our restrictions within school, which I outline below:

Travel to school - Parents/Carers driving students to and from school this week will have noticed increased congestion on Mortimer Hill. This is due to our building contractors parking on the roadside as we have limited space for school staff and contractors on site. The number of contractors is going to increase over the next few months and, therefore, potentially exacerbate the problem. We are working with our contractors to find parking away from our site. ***Please can I ask all parents to look for an alternative drop off and collection point for all students. The large majority of students are able to walk along Mortimer Hill to school.***

School Day - As you know, we have temporarily adjusted the time of our day to allow for the split break and lunchtimes. This has been a positive change for students and staff, especially in light of restricted playground space due to the building work. We will continue with the temporary arrangement for the timings of our day, finishing at 3.00 pm, until we have moved into our new school in January. We will begin the consultation process with parents, staff and students next February with a view to make any permanent change in the summer term 2022.

Face Coverings - In line with current guidelines, we will continue with our current request that face coverings be worn at all times whilst inside a school building. If you feel that your child should be exempt from this, please contact their Head of House who will arrange for them to wear a sunflower lanyard which allows them to be identified as exempt. The guidance for face coverings will be reviewed later in the term in line with the DfE guidance.

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School Uniform Years 7-10 - Students are to resume wearing full school uniform every day and change into their PE kit for PE lessons from **Monday 26 April**.

Year 10 - As you may be aware, students in this year group are required to wear blue shirts and ties after May half term as they move into Year 11. This year, due to current circumstances, students will be allowed to start wearing blue shirts and ties from now on if their white shirts are no longer wearable.

Year 11 - With 4 weeks of school remaining, students will be permitted to continue to wear PE kit on PE days. On other days, our expectation is that Year 11 students are wearing the correct uniform.

Year 12 and 13 - All students are to adhere to the Sixth Form dress code, including a jacket as outlined in our uniform policy. Students will be able to change into sports kit and performance wear for PE and Drama lessons.

Year 13 and 11 - Parents/students will receive an update regarding the awarding of examination grades next week.

Calendar Updates-

Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 June - Extended Learning Days. The timetable will be collapsed to allow students to participate in enriching activities outside of the curriculum, which has been delayed this year due to school closures. All students in Years 7-10 and 12 will participate in a range of different and exciting activities to develop and foster wider skills and experiences. More information will follow nearer the time.

Monday 21 - Friday 25 June - Year 10 exams. Students will attend school for exams only. Students will be provided with a space to revise in school if required.

Friday 25 June - INSET Day for students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 12.

Year 10 students are required to attend their scheduled exams only and school transport will run as normal.

Term dates 2021/2022 - Please be aware that our published term dates remain flexible as we prepare to move into our new school. We are hopeful that we will be moving in January 2022 and therefore, the end of the Autumn term and the start of the Spring term dates remain flexible. It is likely that we may have to move to one or two remote learning days to facilitate the move.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

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Head of School