



Tring School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Head of School Update

I will keep my update brief this week whilst we eagerly await more details on the anticipated exit plan. The Government has promised a road map of the order of events, with key measures to achieve this stage without specific dates. This will help with our planning for what I can only think will be a phased return for students and staff. I will be in touch as soon as we are given anything to work with.

Absence/illness - Please be aware that phone messages on the absence line are not being accessed or recorded. If any student is ill or unable to access their learning, please can you use the following email attendance@tringschool.org to leave messages outlining the reason for absence.

Super Curriculum - During the recent survey, some parents shared that their children are completing tasks very quickly and there is not enough work being set. If this is the case for your child, please can you direct them to the school website to access the subject-specific [Super Curriculum tasks](#) which have been designed to extend students' thinking.

Independent learning - Where students have expressed that they are struggling with work set, it may be that they are less confident in following the instructions set by the teachers. What we are seeing is that some students are lacking in confidence in taking responsibility to follow the instructions, in case they get it wrong, rather than a lack of knowledge or understanding.

Year 7 & 8 - Continue to show great levels of engagement and commitment to their online lessons.

Year 9 - Will commence GCSE option classes on Monday 1 June.

Year 10 - Progress trackers have been delayed until after the internal assessment has been completed. Further details will be available after the exit strategy has been shared.

Year 11 - Please remind students to complete this [form](#) if they wish to complete any Year 11 Internal Assessments to demonstrate they can achieve the entry criteria for selected courses in the Sixth Form.

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Year 12 - Have received a letter regarding online assessments commencing Monday 18 May. If students have questions regarding the content of the assessment, they should raise these directly with their class teachers during lesson hangouts.

Year 13 - Have received information from the Sixth Form team regarding the next steps for UCAS.

I am hopeful to be able to share a more detailed update next week!

Kind regards,

Sally Ambrose
Head of School