



# Tring School

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Dear Parents / Carers

## Head of School Update

The students have now completed a full cycle of their timetable, met all of their teachers and appear to have acclimatised to our new school layout and timings of the day. We have been really pleased with how quickly the students have picked up the new rhythm of our school day along with personal responsibility and maturity displayed by all students as they adjust to our new required ways of working. Please continue to discuss the need for this vigilance in and out of school to ensure that we can continue to keep our school open and for face to face learning to continue.

**Hertfordshire County Council Director of Public Health** - Professor Jim McManus has asked that we send home his latest letter outlining clearly the ways in which we can keep ourselves safe and also what we should do if anyone that we have contact with develops symptoms of Coronavirus. Here is the [link](#).

**Travel to school** - if students need to travel to school by car, please can I continue to urge you to drop them off away from Mortimer Hill. The road outside of school is exceptionally busy at peak times. Whilst a member of our Leadership Team is patrolling and moving students on, we do not want anyone to have an accident in this area. If you feel that you absolutely have to drive along Mortimer Hill, please do not stop directly outside of the school or try and turn your car around.

**Students travelling on buses** - we have spoken to a handful of students this week who have felt they are exempt from wearing a face-covering once they have sat down on the school bus. This is not acceptable and is now a statutory requirement. Any student who is identified as removing their face covering will be removed from the bus and required to make alternative travel arrangements.

**Face coverings** - as outlined earlier in the week it is now mandatory that facial coverings are worn in all indoor settings. We will, therefore, continue to require students to wear a facial covering whilst moving around inside the school buildings. This week alone we have had to issue 160 disposable masks which we cannot afford to keep doing. We are also very mindful of the impact on the environment in using disposable items, especially single-use face masks. We would, therefore, request that all students bring to school two fabric, reusable face coverings each day. If students arrive without a face covering, they will be asked to contact home for you to bring one in for them. Alternatively, they will be able to purchase one for £2.20 from

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Reception. We have sourced a supply of washable 3-ply masks which are made from organic cotton. We will accept cash or a payment through Wisepay.

**School PE Kit** - nearly all students have looked super smart wearing their school PE kit, thank you! Please can I remind you that the kit is as prescribed or plain black. This week a few students have tried to slip in wearing grey or blue jogging bottoms or sweatshirts. This is not permitted and again, you will be asked to bring the correct kit into school for your child if they arrive dressed inappropriately.

**Autumn is coming** - we have seen the weather change this week. Please can I remind you that there is limited indoor space available at break and lunchtimes and therefore, it is important that all students have an appropriate coat to keep them warm and dry during wet and cold weather, as they will be outside.

Thank you to all parents for keeping us updated on the health of the students. Please remember to contact the attendance team [attendance@tringschool.org](mailto:attendance@tringschool.org), if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's attendance.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!

Kind regards

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Head of School