



Tring School

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Dear Parent / Carer

I hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break.

Following yesterday's announcement regarding the COVID-19 mass testing to be administered by schools and the staggered return to school, I would like to share our initial response.

The information that we have received is far from clear and I am hopeful for further clarity over the next few days. However, I thought it may be useful for our families if I outlined our thinking thus far. Please be aware that this is subject to change and I will confirm all arrangements with you on Tuesday 5 January 2021.

Proposed plans for the return to school for students at Tring School

Wednesday 6 January - INSET Day. School is closed for all students.

Thursday 7 January

- **Years 7 - 12** - All lessons to be taught remotely from Google Classroom. Previously identified vulnerable and key worker children can attend face to face lessons in school following timetabled lessons.
- **Year 13** - Mock exams will start and will take place in the Learning Resource Centre. Students attend school for exams only.
- **Year 13** - External BTEC exams will take place as planned.
- All staff to be in school and self administer Test 1.

Friday 8 January

- **Years 7 - 12** - All lessons to be taught remotely from Google classroom. Previously identified vulnerable and key worker children can attend face to face lessons in school following timetabled lessons.
- **Year 13** - Mock exams continue in the Learning Resource Centre. Students attend school for exams only.
- **Year 13** - External BTEC exams will take place as planned.
- **Year 13 and Year 11** - to be invited into school to self administer Test 1.

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Monday 11 January

- **Year 13** - continue with mock exams in the Learning Resource Centre. Students attend school for exams only.
- **Year 11** - to attend school for face to face teaching / revision.
- **Years 7 - 10 and Year 12** - All lessons to be taught remotely from Google classroom. Previously identified vulnerable and key worker children can attend face to face lessons following timetabled lessons.
- **Year 10** - will be invited into school to self administer Test 1.
- All staff to be invited to self administer Test 2.

Tuesday 12 January - Friday 15 January

- As above.
- A different year group to be tested daily for Test 1 and 2 - communication will follow.
- We may be able to invite year groups back throughout this week.

Monday 18 January

- **All year groups** return to school for face to face teaching.
- **Year 11 students** attend for mock exams only.

Remote lessons will be delivered live. Students are expected to attend all timetabled lessons at the scheduled time. Students should have **cameras on** at the start of the lesson for the register and then follow the teachers instructions for the remainder of the lesson; some activities will be completed online with other students and other tasks will be completed independently.

A separate letter will be sent out to parents who have previously identified as eligible for and require in-school provision for vulnerable students and children of critical workers explaining the arrangements in school. If your circumstances have changed and you now require this provision, please email hgolla@tringschool.com who will be in touch next week.

Please can I ask that you help your child re-engage with their education following the Christmas break by ensuring they are up on time, have had breakfast, sitting at a table and ready to engage with Period 1 by 9.00 am. Further guidance and timings of the school day will be confirmed next week.

Until next week, enjoy the rest of your break. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to be in touch by emailing tringschool@tringschool.org.

Happy New Year everyone!!

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Ambrose
Head of School