



Tring School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Head of School Update

As I sit here and write this update I have a smile on my face, a sense of excitement as well as a feeling of trepidation as we prepare for the next few weeks.

I am absolutely delighted to be able to welcome all students, all years back into school next week to meet and socialise with their peers and reconnect with their teachers and their learning. I know that whilst many students, staff and parents are looking forward to returning to school there will also be some worries and apprehension around this next step.

We continue to closely follow the national guidelines for returning to school. We welcome the government's cautious approach to our return and we have acted upon the refreshed guidance around increased use of face coverings and offering asymptomatic testing for all students and staff. These two adjustments have been designed by the Government to help reassure you and the students that measures are in place to help reduce the spread of the virus whilst the vaccine continues to be rolled out.

In my letter last week, I outlined our approach to our return to school and you have also received a letter providing further information regarding our asymptomatic testing processes and requirements for consent. We have shared [this assembly](#) with students today, regarding our expectations for a safe and successful return to school. Please ensure that your child/ren has viewed this before they return next week and that they sign the new Code of Conduct which you will receive and can return via Operoo.

Thank you to everyone who has logged into Operoo, our new system which will allow you to complete and return forms quickly and easily. If you have not received this email, please check your spam. We will now be using this platform to issue all forms requiring approval or completion.

As senior students, those in the Sixth Form will be sent their own Code of Conduct to sign. In addition, both Year 12 and 13 will resume full timetabled lessons - including Tutor Time - which will require them to be in school from 8.40 am - 1.30 pm each day. Sixth Form students will be permitted their usual home study for Period 5 when they have no timetabled lesson after lunch.

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Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day. Students were able to 'drop everything and read' during lessons, and our latest house competition was launched. Students have been provided with a book token which can also be accessed [here](#) to help purchase their next book.

Thank you for your continued support over the next few weeks as we work together to settle and reconnect our students with their learning.

Kind regards

Sally Ambrose
Head of School