



Tring School

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Dear Parent/Carer

With regards to instrumental lessons in school, face to face, and online. If your child receives or has registered this term to receive instrumental lessons at Tring School please read this information.

Our peripatetic music teachers should have been in contact with you to discuss arrangements for resuming instrumental lessons either in person or online, or a combination of both. I just wanted to write to you to explain the parameters for lessons to take place in school and to clarify the reasons behind our choices.

Due to the pandemic, students have lost a large amount of lesson time with their class teachers and we, as a school, have decided because of this, students will not be able to leave their timetabled curriculum lessons for any reason. This is to support teachers and students to recover from the amount of time lost. For this reason, peripatetic music lessons can take place in person either:

- During the students allocated break or lunch
- During timetabled, classroom music lessons
- After school hours (up until 3:30pm).
- If the student is in Sixth Form the lesson can be during a free period.

This is also dependent on a room being available that has appropriate ventilation and space for social distancing between teacher and student.

Given these parameters, it has been a difficult task to timetable lessons, but I am pleased to say that the majority of students will be able to resume lessons with their peripatetic music teacher. This timetable is available on the student's google classrooms. Due to the new restrictions, teachers will be unable to collect students from their lessons, so it is important that students are clear about when their lessons

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are and ensure that they arrive on time; there is no room to accommodate missed lessons.

As there are strict restrictions around break and lunch and access to the dining hall, it is important that on the day of their lessons students bring a packed lunch to school with them.

If you have any questions at all, feel free to email us:

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Yours faithfully

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