



# Tring School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your families are all well.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your child to Tring School in September 2020. We were hoping, alongside the Year 6 return to school, to host transition activities for our new students whilst observing social distance guidelines. However, we have recently received notification from Simon Newland (Assistant Director Education Provision and Access for Hertfordshire) that no secondary schools can welcome Year 6s onto school site this term because we would be breaking the 'bubbles' and potentially risking a rise in the transmission of the Coronavirus. We are naturally very much saddened by this news as we had planned for your child to visit Tring School for two events - Meet the Tutor and the Induction Day.

Instead, we will now be planning the following:

- A Transition Website - this website will be password protected and it will contain all the relevant information you and your child need for a successful start at Tring School. There will be video clips from teaching and support staff, Heads of House, Mrs Ambrose, Mrs Collings, and our Buddies (these are current Year 7s who can share their experiences with you).
- We will let you know which House and tutor group your child is in by Friday 26 June in a separate letter. We are working hard on this right now.
- Uniform ordering can continue as planned and please [place your orders with our Uniform Shop by using this link.](#)
- Chromebook information can be gathered from [this YouTube link.](#) If you wish to purchase a chromebook and haven't done so already then [please click on this link to take you to our Chromebook Shop.](#)
- We are providing your child's primary schools with a transition booklet which we would like them to complete either in their current school or at home. This will contain a range of work from core subjects and some foundation subjects. We would like your child to bring this work to Tring School when they start with us in September. We will look at this work to assist our teaching and learning so that your child progresses swiftly when they join us.
- In September, we will have an extended start to the term for the new Year 7s. This means that your child will have two whole days with staff learning about their new

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school and learning where their lessons will be held. We will plan these days carefully so that your child becomes familiar with the site and gets to know their tutor and other staff. These dates will be on Thursday 3 and Friday 4 September 2020.

- For Year 6 children at Grove Road School, please also read the separate communications from Miss Sanderson.

Whilst this letter is up to date as of today, we know that if the Coronavirus has another spike either nationally or locally in our area then these plans may change again. Naturally, we hope that this will not be the case, but we cannot guarantee that further changes will not occur.

Meanwhile, I hope that you find this information reassuring and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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