



Tring School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you are aware we are currently experiencing an exponential growth in the number of students and family members across some year groups who are testing positive for COVID, which is a concern for us all.

We have continued to follow the current Health and Safety guidance in an attempt to mitigate the continued transmission of the virus but unfortunately, at this time, this has not been enough to stem the spread.

It is, therefore, with regret that we will be moving Year 7, 8 and 9 lessons to remote learning for the remainder of this academic year. This is to ensure the safety and well-being of students, families and staff.

It is vitally important that this is not viewed as an early extension to the summer break. All students in all year groups still have vital learning and assessment tasks to complete. Teachers will continue to work from their classrooms and provide students with the learning and assessment that would have been experienced in school.

Students are required to register at 8.50 am each day with their tutor by joining their tutor via google classroom.

All lessons will have a live introduction and students are expected to follow their timetable and join all lesson hangouts at the prescribed time and complete the work set. The last timetabled lesson for all students will be Period 2 Tuesday 20 July. There will be a tutor group hangout and a final assembly of the year during Period 3 to conclude the school year.

Understandably, some may be confused by the decision as it goes against the suggested removal of national restrictions due to take place on the 19 July. Please be assured that this decision has not been taken lightly and hopefully, will be viewed as the responsible decision as we respond to our localised setting, within the national setting. We are seeing rising cases in these year groups and we do not want to see this spread continue and become out of hand.

Any student who is eligible as a key worker student or has an EHCP will be able to attend school if required and complete their lessons following their normal timetable. If you would like your child to attend, please complete [this attached form](#) before the deadline of **4.00 pm**

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on Tuesday 13 July. All of these students will be required to report to the dining hall at 8.40 am in full school uniform to complete an onsite Lateral Flow Test daily before they start lessons. Buses will run as usual.

Year 8 HPV injections - will be rescheduled in September

Chromebook loans - Any student who does not have access to a device at home and needs to borrow a chromebook, can collect a device from reception in the morning and return in September.

Years 10 (into 11) and 12 should attend school as normal. I will keep the situation for these year groups under review and will let you know if plans change.

I will be in touch at the end of the week with details for the start of term arrangements in September.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Kind regards

Mrs S Ambrose
Head of School