



Tring School

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Dear Parents/Carers

You will be aware that on Monday 16 March the government introduced a range of more stringent measures in order to help delay the spread of the Coronavirus. Critically, this included:

- the introduction of further social distancing measures for people with underlying health conditions; and
- new isolation measures for whole households, where one member displays a key symptom of infection (namely a new, continuous cough or a high temperature)

This has resulted in a significant number of staff members who are now unable to attend school. To ensure that we can operate safely and effectively, I have had to make the difficult decision to limit access to the school site over the next few days.

Below you will see the decision that I and the Leadership Team have made. I have endeavoured to prioritise the learning and contact for Year 11 and Year 13 as they complete the final preparation for their examinations, followed by Year 10 and Year 12 who are working on crucial new content.

In addition to this, it is likely that students who are attending school will also be affected by the absence of some of their teachers. Where this is the case, supervision will be provided by other subject teachers and the Leadership Team.

Please also note that Year 10 students will follow the exam timetable commencing Friday 20 March as published. A separate letter will be sent to the parents of Year 10 students who are well and self-isolating regarding arrangements for these students to access the exams from home.

Therefore, I intend to rotate the access to school and learning from home for Years 7,8 and 9.

Thursday 19 March 2020

Years 7, 10,11,12,and 13 to attend lessons in school.

Years 8 & 9 to access all lessons **from home** using Google classroom.

Friday 20 March 2020

Years 8, 10,11,12,and 13 to attend lessons in school.

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Years 7 & 9 to access all lessons **from home** using Google classroom.

Monday 23 March 2020

Years 9, 10,11,12,and 13 to attend lessons in school.

Years 7 & 8 to access all lessons **from home** using Google classroom.

If you are an emergency care worker or this arrangement is completely impossible for you, please contact me and we can discuss your child working in the Learning Resource Centre in school independently.

We will review the situation again over the weekend and share a revised plan for the remainder of the following week.

Please be advised that if staffing rates drop any further I will need to review the arrangements once again. We will always endeavour to provide you with as much notice of these changes as possible; however, I am sure you can appreciate the complexities surrounding this issue.

Our usual communications apply:-

Letters emailed

Website - <https://www.tring.herts.sch.uk/>

Facebook - <https://en-gb.facebook.com/TringSchool/>

Twitter - @tringschool or @suecollings_rlp

Local authority website and local radio announcements

Students are able to access their work via Google Classroom, please keep checking.

Thank you again to all of our students who continue to impress with their levels of maturity during this challenging time and to you for your continued support and patience. I am sure you will join me in sending best wishes to all students, families and members of staff who are currently affected by this virus and wish them a speedy recovery.

Yours faithfully

Sally Ambrose
Head of School