



# Tring School

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Dear Year 11 Students and Parents/Carers,

We hope you are keeping safe and well. I am pleased to be able to share with you the details of our Virtual Induction Day and the internal assessments which some students have requested to take to aid their entrance onto Sixth Form courses.

On Go 4 Schools, you can find a breakdown of mock exam results for both the November full mock series, and the January mocks. This may help students know where they have already achieved the entrance criteria.

## Virtual Induction Day

**Students, please put the date of Tuesday 23 June 2020 in your diaries, and ensure you are available on that date with an internet connection and device.**

The day will start with an introduction from myself and Mrs Browne (Head of Year 12) where we will share with you again what you will gain by attending our Sixth Form, as well as outlining our expectations of you.

Our usual Induction Day for the Sixth Form will take place virtually this year, with a full range of online presentations, both for the whole year group and from individual subject teachers and leaders. We will also offer presentations from a range of Year 13 students outlining our successful and enriching extra curricular programme and providing a taster of Sixth Form life. We will also use these presentations to clearly outline our expectations around attendance, punctuality and formal dress code.

The Sixth Form summer work will be sent to you next week on 22 May and students will be able to commence their work on this compulsory preparation which must be completed prior to starting courses in September.

## Internal Assessment Process

There are three methods by which students can gain access onto their selected courses:

1. **Mock result** for your chosen subject or the combination of mock results required. For the mock result in your core subjects you can use your 'best' mock because you have completed two formal mocks before the lockdown occurred.

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2. The **Centrally Awarded Grade** which is generated by the exam boards. The CAG will be the grade that is put forward to the DfE, moderated by the DfE and then awarded to you on GCSE results day (Thursday 20 August).
3. **Internal assessment.** The internal assessment is not compulsory, it is another way for you to demonstrate success in the subject that you wish to study at post 16; you will wish to think carefully about whether your CAG is likely to be in line with the grade you require to enter your chosen course. This assessment can give Tring School students additional security prior to the summer holidays.

### **Practicalities**

The internal assessments will take place in school, week commencing 29 June. We will ensure that the assessments are fully compliant with the latest Social Distancing guidance. Assessments will be conducted in classrooms with no more than 10 students per room.

If you are interested in the option of completing internal assessments and have not yet completed the google form, we have attached it [here](#), for you to indicate that you wish to sit an internal assessment. Please do this before the deadline of 5.00 pm on Friday 22 May.

If you wish to read the initial letter outlining this process, which was sent on Friday 24 April, please follow the link [here](#).

### **Assessment Content - [attached here](#)**

We would like to reiterate that these are **not externally validated GCSE exams** and are only being used internally to support entrance to Sixth Form courses. The outcome of these assessments will not affect students' Centrally Assessed Grades, awarded by the exam boards in the summer.

### **Internal Assessment Timetable - [attached here](#)**

Social distancing regulations will be followed for all assessments and students will be entitled to receive their allocated Exam Access Arrangements.

If any students or parents have further queries about Sixth Form entrance, or would like to change their options, please contact the Sixth Form team via email at: [sixthform@tringschool.org](mailto:sixthform@tringschool.org)

We look forward to sharing all of the information about life in the Sixth Form with you on 23 June and welcoming you to our Sixth Form in September.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Kay  
Head of Sixth Form