



Tring School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that your child is starting to feel part of our Tring School community now that they know their House and have met their form tutor.

Virtual Induction Days

Unfortunately, following advice from public health this week we are not able to run our Induction Days in person at Tring School. The concern about the rise in covid numbers and the mixing of schools, even with all of our extra measures, isn't sufficient to run the events safely. **Your child should, therefore, attend their own school as normal on the 12 and 13 July.**

We are disappointed to not be able to welcome your child into Tring School, before the summer holidays, and so we will hold an **extra Induction Day on 1 September.** This will be an opportunity to take part in team building activities, get to know members of their new houses and become familiar with our school site before term begins.

From Monday 12 July, there will be recorded taster lessons available for each subject that are accessible at any time via our Transition Website (see below). They will include suggested activities and give your child the opportunity to experience a secondary school lesson with our teachers.

Transition Website

We know that moving from primary school into secondary school can cause some worries, so there are lots of things that we put in place to help ease any concerns. Our Tring School Transition website is now live and accessible via the main menu on the right hand side or [at this link](#). Please use this to find out more about key information, pastoral support, subject areas, extracurricular activities and more. There is also a [Parents' Quick Guide](#) to help you find information quickly.

At Tring School we recognise the importance of reading. A guidance video and handbook from Mrs L Jones on how you can continue to support your child with reading through secondary school is also available through the Transition website. At secondary school, students on average are exposed to around four times as much new vocabulary than at primary. To help students get a head start, we have put together our Big Words list; ten key words for each subject. You can support your child by encouraging them to look up the definitions and create flashcards that you can use to quiz them. There is also some suggested reading for the summer holidays.

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Welcome to Key Stage 3 Evening - September There will be a Welcome to Key Stage 3 Evening (subject to Covid restrictions at the time) before the start of term on **Thursday 2 September, 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm**. At this event you will hear from the CEO, Head of School and Heads of House, where they will be sharing important information about how you can best support your child through the transition to Year 7 at Tring School, as well as our expectations. Mrs L Jones will also be sharing information about how you can continue to support your child with reading.

Uniform & Pre-Loved Uniform

A reminder that uniform can be ordered via our school website. Our Chaplain, Rev. Jane Banister is also running our 'pre-loved' uniform sale, where high quality second hand uniforms can be purchased for a donation. Please email Jane at jbanister@tringschool.org with any enquiries.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 1 September	Year 7 Induction Day Details to be confirmed
Thursday 2 September	Welcome to Key Stage 3 Evening 4.00 - 5.00 pm - Desborough Hall (may be virtual depending on restrictions at the time)
Monday 6 September	Start of term for Year 7 students

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Sharp
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