



Tring School

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Dear Parents/Carers

My name is Mrs Antonia Sharp, I am Associate Assistant Headteacher and have taken over from Mrs Lucy Williams whilst she is on maternity leave. It was an absolute pleasure to welcome our new Year 7 students into school; they all looked very smart in their new uniforms and conducted themselves with incredible independence and maturity.

Students received Chromebook training on Monday, amongst other sessions and should now feel more confident in using their Chromebooks and accessing Google Classroom. Their class teachers have been posting work to be completed at home following their timetable from Tuesday 8 September to Thursday 10 September. Please help your child create a space to work at home; somewhere they can concentrate and be productive.

Your child should be able to work independently through the tasks that have been set, but if help is required, students can post questions through Classroom or by emailing their teacher. It is important to note that teachers will not be able to deliver 'live' sessions as they will be supporting other year groups in school over these three days. We will be welcoming all Tring School students back into school on Friday 11 September.

I enclose a copy of our Secondary Ready Curriculum Handbook. This has been put together by our teachers to support you as parents/carers to support your child at home. It includes the topics that Year 7 will be covering, as well as suggestions of activities, conversation points and books to read for each subject. We really want you to feel fully involved and in partnership with the school in supporting your child reach their full potential. Of course we don't expect that you know all the answers, and methods that you feel more confident with may differ and that is absolutely fine. The important thing is to have those conversations about what your child is doing in school and I hope that this booklet will help facilitate that.

Ideas of how you can support:

- Read through the Secondary Ready Booklet together
- Ask questions about topics that are covered
- Ask them to teach you something new they have learnt
- Discuss topics/current affairs in the car, on a walk, over dinner
- Involve other family members

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- Visit the [super curriculum section of our website](#) together
- Pick a suggested book to read together
- Create a calm, distraction free area for your child to work in

I really hope that you find the booklet helpful in supporting those important conversations and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to email me.

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Kind regards

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