



# Tomlinscote School

25<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to highlight a change in our INSET arrangements this term. The INSET day in May was postponed and it is now scheduled for **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020**. This will allow us to train our staff further with improved online provision and to provide the time to plan. It will also give the students a break from Home Learning or time to catch up if they need it.

Following Government guidelines, we are providing “face to face” contact with our Year 10 students at the moment. This is going really well and it is lovely to see teaching taking place in the classrooms.

The plan for next week is as follows:

- Year 10 sessions will continue throughout the week. The students will receive an emailed letter with the date and time of their session. I have extended provision in order to get more students on site. Consequently, some students will have two sessions where it is practical and safe to do so.
- I would like to extend “face to face” provision to include Tutor Groups for all the year groups. Starting on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June, we will be inviting certain Tutor Groups into school during each afternoon. Students will come into school in groups of 10 for a 45-minute period in order to meet up with their friends in the form, have a chance to speak to the Tutor and be in the school environment once again. The Tutors will be organising the groups and they will be contacting their students directly through Google Classroom to let them know the time and date. I will also be writing to parents to provide more specific detail.

This is the Tutor Group schedule for next week:

<b>8R</b>	<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>8L</b>	<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>
<b>8H</b>	<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>8K</b>	<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>
<b>8M</b>	<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>7Y</b>	<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>
<b>8Q</b>	<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>7M</b>	<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>
<b>8G</b>	<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>7L</b>	<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>
<b>8X</b>	<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>7P</b>	<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>
<b>8Y</b>	<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>7K</b>	<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>
<b>8P</b>	<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>7X</b>	<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>

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- On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, we will be inviting some students into school from Years 7-9 in order to provide further “face to face” support with their Home Learning.
- Key Worker provision is still being provided.

Following Government guidelines, our school will remain open for those children who absolutely need to attend (Key Worker families, children with EHCPs, Looked After Children, any family with an allocated Social Worker and Pupil Premium students).

If you are in any of these categories AND require childcare between Monday 29th June 2020 and Friday 17th July 2020, please complete this Google Form by the end of Saturday 27th June. This will enable us to make necessary staffing arrangements.

Please be aware that this Key Worker provision will stop at 12.30pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

<https://forms.gle/TCztPA4d2uGuMicR9>

As you can see, we are attempting to get all students into the school environment at least once before the end of term. This is in addition to continuing the Home Learning programme.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Major  
Principal