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Dear Parents/Carers

The updated phased provision will start from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July which will enable many of our year 12 students to receive face to face lessons delivered by their subject specialists. A communication has been forwarded to all the students that have indicated they would like to attend these sessions, only the students that have received this notification should attend. All the lessons and related resources will be made available to all students online.

The government recently provided guidance concerning the return of students to schools. While many restrictions remain, I am delighted to inform you that the current guidance indicates that all students will be able to return in September. As an Academy we are now busy planning how we can ensure the safe return of all stakeholders in the new academic year, which adheres to the regulations that have been provided and I look forward to sharing this with you at the earliest convenience.

As you will see in this week's newsletter a huge amount has been taking place this week. A key event in this edition is our virtual Sports Day which is currently underway as I write this letter. A huge thank you to the PE Dept for organising the event and a well done to all those students, staff and parents that have participated.

Also, in the newsletter this week you will find information concerning many of the new members of staff that will be joining us in September, and I look forward to personally introducing each member of staff in the coming weeks. The newsletter also highlights the fantastic transition work which has been completed by our Year 11 students regarding both next steps and future careers.

Currently various teams within the Academy are collating key questions from all stakeholders within the Academy concerning both the previous term and the start of the new term in September. I will then ensure I respond to the questions that have been submitted before the end of the summer term. If you need to contact the academy please use the [office@dittonparkacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@dittonparkacademy.co.uk) email address or the contact us feature on our website. If you need to contact specific subject staff, please continue to do this via the methods that have been previously published.

I hope that you and your family continue to remain safe and continue to observe to the social distancing rules.

Kind regards



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