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Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: Social Distancing, Covid-19 and Travelling to and from School**

Welcome back. All students have been excellent since walking into the building last week given the circumstances we have had to operate under regarding COVID-19.

I am now asking that as parents you also make every effort to work with us and appreciate that DPA's location brings its own challenges for us all.

I cannot thank these parents enough who have co-operated with both the School and Slough Local Authority's request that we respect the local residents and our community groups by not driving into the Kings Reach Estate.

It is disappointing that myself and several of the Leadership Team had to speak to a number of parents who are parking or collecting directly outside the school either on double yellow lines or pavements. We also need to be mindful of the fact that residents are wanting to come and go into the estate which has been made very difficult for them during the morning and afternoon.

You also might be aware that the single track road down to the rugby, hockey and cricket club is now being used regularly by other schools and coaches need to travel up and down this road. Parking in this access road should be avoided and your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Those parents who are driving to school should use the new path which has finally been created in Upton Court Park. This makes it easier to cross using the new pedestrian crossing or use the car park by Lascelles Road. Given that the safety of the students (your child/ren) is paramount to us, please find alternative means of travelling and collecting/dropping off at school.

I hope that you share our excitement and that of the students and look forward to working closely with all parents to further enhance the excellent reputation at Ditton Park Academy.



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Please remember to use the website [www.dittonparkacademy.co.uk](http://www.dittonparkacademy.co.uk) for all up to date information and key dates.

Finally, it now goes without saying that in order for us all to be safe at these times we must work together.

Yours sincerely

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Principal