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Dear Parents/Carers

Following the most recent update concerning the phased re-opening of schools I am pleased to inform you that the programme at the Academy will be updated, to accommodate the guidance provided for students in both Year 10 and 12. Although the new guidance will allow for some subject specific teaching in Year 12, many of the restrictions are still in place and as such only the current students attending the Academy will be able to attend the face to face lessons. However, as always, the resources from the sessions will be available online.

As you will see from this week's newsletter the online provision available for all students is vitally important to the Academy and as such you will notice that all students will receive a 'Walking Talking Mock' and a live lesson in their different subject areas, further details regarding this can be found in the newsletter. Also in the newsletter this week, you will find information concerning our current Year 11's and a very personal account from Zulfa Said of what has been a very different summer term for this year group. This edition also contains information concerning our very exciting 'Virtual Sportsday' taking place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, which I am sure will be a fantastic success.

As per the recent announcements made by the Government we are hoping that all year groups are able to return to school in September. Of course, this will only be possible if it is safe to do so and will be in adherence with the guidance available at the time. The Academy is busy planning a variety of strategies that will be required to support students on their return to Ditton Park. It is essential, therefore, that all students engage with the current resources that are provided by all of their subject staff to ensure that any support provided in September is maximised.

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 enjoy the good weather.

Kind regards

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