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Dear Parents/Carers

As I am sure you are aware we are all expecting an update at the weekend from the government regarding the current lockdown guidance. The current guidance can be found using the link below. In light of the new guidance that we receive, I will ensure that any implications for Ditton Park Academy are communicated next week.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

The next edition of the newsletter is attached to this letter, this version contains information and a suggested reading list for Ramadam and details of the recent parent questionnaire, which was extremely positive and provided useful feedback for the Academy to support our families further. The newsletter also contains information regarding the 75th Anniversary of VE day, written by Mr Oliva and the History department, which also includes some interactive tasks that can be completed by the students.

A huge thank you once again to the large number of staff that worked to organise last week's charity challenge programme. I am pleased to say that the Academy as a whole raised nearly £450 which will be forwarded to the NHS, well done to everyone that took part.

I am delighted to inform you that the second week of our online reward system has once again been a huge success with the work of 378 students being recognised. Well done to all those students and particular congratulations to those who have won the online vouchers.

Finally, parents of Year 11 students will have received information concerning current work expectations and transition to Year 12. This is obviously a very important stage for each student and it is important that every family fully understands the process. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Year 11-13 Team.

If you need to contact the academy please use the 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 stay safe.

Kind regards

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