



To all the scrabble regulars at Verulam House

Hi this is Alex, I come in with Izzy and play scrabble usually on Friday afternoons, sadly not at the moment due to the current circumstances! I am keeping myself busy with online lessons, our teachers are video calling us and telling us what we need to do, then we're getting on with the work by ourselves at home. I am also doing an extended project which I wrote a lot on over Easter, which is based on human genetics, and researching why people act the way they do, this project will count as an extra A level.

My family and I have done a lot of baking, including a family bake off, with us all making hot cross buns and my mum judging who's was best. We've been making all of those home improvements that we've never had time to do which is nice, like painting the conservatory and cleaning the driveway. I've been using my daily exercise, cycling and running to stay fit, and also playing the guitar to relax which I've attached a clip of.

Izzy and I have also downloaded an app which means that we can still play scrabble, it's called "words with friends" which means you can play online against each other, you'll be glad to know that Izzy still hasn't beat me! (There's a photo of our game at the bottom)

I've Kept in contact with my friends through social media, video calling them and texting them, but I miss the outside world very much! I think that we'll appreciate being at school, and our friends a lot more when this is over.

I hope that you and all your loved ones are well and I wish you all the best, and that all of the nurses, cooks and all staff at the home are okay, who are making an amazing sacrifice going to work in this crisis. This lockdown won't last forever, and we can hopefully come and see you soon.

Best wishes, Alex

