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To the scrabble players at Verulam House,

I hope you are all well. This must be a difficult time for you, but I hope that you are keeping safe. I am looking forward to catching up with you when this is all over!

We finished school early for Easter but are now back doing lessons, although these are online so I am not able to see my friends still. It all feels very strange, although at least having schoolwork to do is keeping me busy through this lockdown.

Everyone in my class joins in through live video and so we still manage to have discussions and chats and this can be quite entertaining.

Other than that, I have been keeping in contact with my friends via Facetime and social media, although I am still missing them all huge amounts and I can't wait for all the parties when we are allowed out.

During lockdown I've tried to keep busy by exercising with at home workouts and walks with my family, partly as a way to try and combat all the many cakes and biscuits I have been making and eating, but also because I am going to count all of this baking towards the skills part of my Gold Duke of Edinburgh award. So in that way I am using my time wisely.

I like to think that you are all still practising your scrabble skills and playing games on a Friday afternoon. Alex and I both miss our games with you a lot and have been playing scrabble online with each other to keep up our practice. I have not won yet (because I think he cheats!) so am really looking forward to coming back to play in person with all of you.

Kindest regards,

Izzy
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