

## Victory House – Weekly Update

**Week ending Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

Hello Victory House!

I hope you all had a nice Easter and are doing lots of work! 😊

In the Denford household we are continuing to practice social distancing. I am working at home (if I'm not in school), and my sons are studying by using the home learning packs provided by the school. The same work that I know many of you are also doing from home!

We are also making sure that we are looking after our mental and physical health – we are trying to ensure that we get out for up to an hour each day to get some fresh air and exercise (ensuring we practice appropriate social distancing obviously!) This has been all the better with the lovely weather we've been having lately!

I am in contact with all of your tutors, who are missing you all. Please make sure that you are checking your school emails. I know that your tutors have been emailing you and would love to hear from you - as would I! These emails might also contain important information – this week there was a deadline for Year 9 Options, and I know that details of a creative writing competition will be in next week's email!

In these unusual times its important we stay connected. We would love to hear from you or see pictures of how you are working through lockdown (providing parents and carers agree of course!), particularly if you have any good news you'd like to share – positivity is key! But likewise, remember that we are still here for you if you need us. You can email myself, Miss Dare, or your tutor if you have any concerns at all.

Look after each other and stay safe.

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P.S. I have attached some pics (the cakes were made by Mrs Firth, and Miss Gale is training her dogs)

