



Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to Mr Antram's letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> January, I am writing to update you regarding the planned industrial action on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. As noted in the previous letter, we will be opening the school to Year 7, 11 and 13, as well as children who have already booked onto the critical worker provision. There will be online learning for Years 8, 9, 10 and 12.

## **What does this mean for each year group?**

### **Year 7**

Year 7 will be in school and following their normal timetable for most of the day. There will be one lesson during the day where they will have an additional PE lesson and we would therefore ask that they wear their PE kit to and from school. On arrival to school, students should go to their normal tutor rooms.

### **Year 11**

Year 11 should arrive at normal time in their normal school uniform. During periods 1-3, students will be taking part in a number of exam preparation workshops with a specific focus on the Summer Exam Series. The workshops will cover a range of topics including; How do they learn, effective revision strategies, what a GCSE examiner looks for, tips for gaining additional marks as well as the opportunity to produce a revision timetable. There will also be an opportunity to look at next steps after Year 11 and Year 13. Students will be in normal lessons Periods 4 and 5.

### **Year 13**

Year 13 will be following their normal timetables. Due to workshops being run for Year 11, X1 and X2 will be out of use during periods 1-3. Different study rooms will be allocated for Year 13's to use during this time.

### **Year 8, 9 10 and 12.**

Teachers will be setting online learning for Years 8, 9, 10 and 12 via TEAMS. Teachers not striking will be online throughout the timetabled lesson to support the learning taking place or to answer any questions. Teachers in school can be contacted via the messaging facility on TEAMS or via their email.

Where work isn't set by striking colleagues, students will be directed to other online learning tasks via their teachers during Monday and Tuesday of this week.

We have not made any final decisions regarding the remaining days of industrial action and will continue to follow national guidance in our planning. We will keep you fully informed of any possible changes to the normal running of the school nearer the time.

Lastly, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your understanding and we hope that by putting these plans in place, we can limit any impact the strike could have to your child's education.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Chris Barnett  
Deputy Headteacher