



28th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

NEU strike action

Further to my letter on Friday, I am writing to confirm arrangements for the planned strike action by the NEU this Thursday.

On this occasion, strike action is planned for a different day than previously, and therefore we need to anticipate a different range of teaching scenarios based on possible staff absence. Staff are not obliged to inform the school if they intend to strike.

What does this mean for each year group?

Years 11 and 13

Given that mock examinations are organised in the weeks ahead of us, we will on this occasion be asking Year 11 and 13 students to study at home in preparation.

Years 10 and 12

Years 10 and 12 should arrive at normal time in school uniform, they will be following their normal timetable for most of the day. On arrival, students should go to their tutor rooms.

Years 7,8 and 9

Teachers who are not striking, will be setting online learning your Years 7,8 and 9 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 can use the attached websites and learning platforms to complete work for the specific subject.

As previously, children classed as vulnerable will be invited to attend via their Director of Learning. An email will be sent out to parents of 7,8 and 9 with a 'microsoft forms' link for you to complete if you are classed as a critical worker, and cannot make alternative arrangements.

I apologise for any inconvenience caused, and thank you once again for your help and cooperation as we manage a challenging situation being experienced by schools at this time.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher