

24th April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following on from four previous days of strike action undertaken by the NEU, there are two further strikes currently scheduled for Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. This letter is to inform you that learning for many pupils will, yet again, be disrupted on these days.

In practice, like on the previous occasions, what this means is that:

- For most pupils in Y7, Y8, Y9 and Y10 we are having to ask that pupils stay at home and they are encouraged to use the various online packages to consolidate their prior learning (e.g. such as using Bedrock, DrFrostMaths, SENECA, BBC bitesize, Oak Academy etc). The curriculum tab on our website has information about the topics that pupils have been learning in this half term in their various subjects and they can use this to help guide their studies if they wish.
- For all pupils in Y11, school will be open and we will be able to supervise and support their revision in preparation for their upcoming GCSE exams which commence on Monday 15th May.
- For pupils in all years who are supported by a social worker, those with an EHCP and other pupils who we know are vulnerable, we will also be able to provide supervision in school for those pupils should parents wish to send them in. Pupils will spend the day consolidating learning and accessing various online learning packages. We will contact you in the next day or so to confirm that your child fits into this category and is able to come in to school on the strike day. **If you do not hear from us by lunchtime on Tuesday 25th April your child is in Y7, Y8, Y9 or Y10, then your child is to remain at home on the strike day.**

If your child is not due in school on the strike day, but does receive free school meals normally, we will, like the previous strike days, provide a supermarket voucher. For pupils that come into school on the strike day, food will be served in the usual way in our canteen.

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I'm sorry about the continued disruption to you, to your family and to your child's education. I continue to understand that this situation may be frustrating and hope the government and the teaching unions manage to arrive at a resolution soon so we can continue to work with your children in an uninterrupted way so they are supported to become the best version of themselves.

Thanks again for your support and your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

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