

20th April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Planned Industrial Action - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**

The National Education Union has confirmed a further two days of planned Industrial action on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April the school will be closed to all Key Stage 3 students in Years 7, 8 and 9, with the exception of children who have received an invitation for additional support.

Year 11 will be in school and follow their usual timetable and Year 10 will also be in school and involved in the planned Careers Drop down day.

Learning will be set for Key Stage 3 children via ClassCharts and will follow the usual school timetable. Learning will be set at least one hour before the lesson is due to start. Where a specific lesson's learning is not present, students should refer to the Year group lesson that will be provided. The Year group lesson only needs to be completed if the usual lesson is not present on ClassCharts.

Whilst it is our expectation that students attempt to complete all the learning that is set, we understand that different home environments will have different access to ICT and the internet. We also understand and appreciate that many parents will be working or looking after younger siblings and do not have the capacity to supervise your child's learning. No interventions will be set for missed learning.

Children in Years 7, 8 and 9 entitled to free school meals will be able to collect a pre-ordered packed lunch at the end of the school day on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. If you would like to order a packed lunch for your child, please do so by noon on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, by following [this link](#).

Transport will run as usual and children's attendance records will not be affected by the planned industrial action.

We will confirm arrangements for Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May in due course but it is likely that Key Stage 3 will be affected.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

With kind regards



Mrs Helen Watts  
Principal

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