

28th June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Further Industrial Action- Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July 2023

As I am sure you are aware from the media, the NEU has published two further Strike days. These are planned for **Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July**.

The NEU is taking industrial action due to teacher pay and conditions and the lack of funding provided to schools.

Colleagues who choose to take industrial action are protected by law and under no obligation to inform us whether they intend to take action. In addition, colleagues who are members of other unions are under no obligation to provide cover for striking colleagues and may well have voted to support the action in their own union's ballot. This poses a significant challenge to leaders in terms of delivering effective provision and ensuring the safety of children in our care.

Therefore, the school will be **limiting attendance** as follows:

- Wednesday 5th July- Year 10, 7 and 9 – (Year 8 will remain at home and be provided with remote learning)
- Friday 7th July- Year 10 and 8 - (Year 7 and 9 will remain at home and be provided with remote learning)

A small group of students, whose families will be contacted directly, will also be invited to attend.

Learning will be set for all 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.

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

Children entitled to free school meals will be able to request a packed lunch and take it home with them at 3.30pm the day before the proposed strike. If you would like to request a packed lunch-please complete the order form via the link below by Friday 30th June. Please complete the form twice if you would like to request a packed lunch for more than one child.

[Order Here](#)

We appreciate that this decision may cause distress and disruption for many families but we can only ensure the safety of a limited number of children.

Thank you for your understanding.



Mrs Helen Watts
Principal

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