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April 21st 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Industrial Strike Action-Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023

As you are aware, there are now two further days of industrial action planned nationally on Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May 2023.

The NEU members have voted to strike following continuing concerns regarding a below inflation pay increase and funding concerns that have consequences for resources, recruitment and retention of high-quality staff across the sector.

As with previous strike days, we continue to monitor and evaluate plans and work with our local and regional union representatives alongside following guidance from the DfE. We appreciate that this is far from ideal and the NEU have pledged to work with schools to minimise disruption for those students who are due to sit their GCSE and A level exams this summer.

Please urge your child to engage as fully as possible with online learning and revision resources we have made available via the VLE.

Based on the information we have and to ensure the safety of all, we **will be opening our on-site provision for Year 11.**

Online learning

Online learning will be planned for students in all other year groups.

On April 27 and May 2 students will be sent links to online sessions delivered by their teachers who are working on this day following their usual timetable. There will be no remote tutor time on this day. These links will be sent to students by 8.30am so please encourage your child to check their emails.

Where their teacher is absent they will not have a link for a lesson in their Teams calendar and so students will be sent links to online independent learning based on revision and retrieval of previously taught content in English, mathematics and science. Leaders have refreshed these online resources and we would strongly urge your child to engage with them. Revision of previous learning is shown to be essential for longer term understanding and we believe this is an opportunity to reinforce this important content.

Accessing onsite education

We can ensure that vulnerable learners such as those who are Looked After and those SEND learners with an EHCP and the children of critical workers are provided with onsite education as far as possible.





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We know that not every teacher will be working and therefore, we may not be able to safely accommodate every critical worker child on site.

For this reason, I ask that parents of critical workers only request for their child to be on the school site on April and 2 May 2023 if essential.

If demand is high and we cannot safely accommodate every critical worker child on site with the staff available, we will reluctantly have to prioritise by the needs of each year group.

If you are a critical worker and require your child to be on site on 27 April or 2 May then please complete the form by 3pm on Monday 24th April 2023:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Ddy2hAVFfx>

If there are any changes to the plans for these days, I will, of course, let you know.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Sanchez
Executive Principal

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