

21st April 2023

Dear Parents,

Reference: Industrial Action – Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023

You will no doubt be aware of two further planned days of industrial action to be held by the National Education Union (NEU) on the two dates above.

We will need to operate as before with the school open only to students in Years 11, 12 and 13, and closed to students in Years 7 to 10. Year 11 students coming into school will work as they have done on the previous strike days, either being supervised if their teacher is not here or directly taught by their teacher. The same will be true for Years 12 and 13, without the direct supervision element.

I will reiterate what students of all year groups can be accessing to help them whilst not in school or without their teacher, with many subject-specific sites available for students to access: Sparx (maths), Bitesize, Oak National Academy, Continuity Oak, Seneca and GCSE Pod being some key areas that students will be used to. They can also look at resources placed on their Teams pages.

By exception, there are some students in other year groups who will be coming in for examinations, or preparation for exam-related activities. This will be for a specified period of time, rather than the whole day, details of which will have been, or will be, communicated directly to parents of those concerned.

Yours faithfully,

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