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Principal: Mr G Harris BA (Hons), MA, NPQH

Dear Parent/Carer

Update on Plan for Industrial Action on Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May 2023.

Following a full risk assessment relating to the planned strike action by the NEU on Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May 2023, **it will only be possible for students in Year 11 to attend school.** On these days students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be required to work from home with all classwork being placed on Google Classroom.

Information for parents with children in the following year groups: 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Students in these year groups should not attend the school site. Lessons and supporting materials will be placed on Google Classroom and/or also given to students prior to each strike day. Students should follow their timetable for that day completing the work that has been set by each subject. Teachers who are not taking industrial action will be available to interact with students online in Google Classrooms.

There are a very small number of students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 with specific or additional needs who will be invited to attend school on Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May. Mr Reynolds (Vice Principal and Safeguarding Lead) or Mrs Harrison (SENDco) will contact specific families directly on this matter.

If your child is entitled to free school meals you can place an order for food by following this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2FRTNTS>

Students will be able to collect the pre-ordered food before they leave school on Wednesday 26 April. Due to the bank holiday students will not be able to collect pre-ordered food the day before, therefore a packed lunch option will be delivered to those families upon request.

Information for parents with children in Year 11

Students in Year 11 should attend school as usual on **both days**. It is essential that students attend school on both these days as they continue final preparations for the forthcoming GCSE exams which begin on Monday 15 May.

Information for parents with children in Year 9.

As a result of the industrial action the Year 9 parents evening scheduled to take place on Thursday 27 April will not go ahead. I recognise this is the second time we have had to reschedule this event and apologise for any inconvenience this might cause. The Year 9 parents evening will now take place on Thursday 22 June.



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Information for parents of Year 10 students studying health and social care.

There are 33 students in Year 10 that are studying health and social care who should attend school on Thursday 27 April from 11:10am until 2:35pm. These students are at a critical point in the assessment of this course therefore, so that they are not disadvantaged they should attend school on this day to continue working with Miss Coley and Miss Richards. Students should report to main reception in full uniform where they will be met by Miss Coley.

Information for parents of Year 10 students studying music.

There are 7 students in Year 10 studying music. These students are also at a critical point in the assessment of this course. Therefore, to ensure they are not disadvantaged these students should attend school for period 1 and 2 only on Thursday 27 April. Students should attend in full uniform and report to main reception at 8:50am where they will be met by Miss Zocek.

Further Industrial Action

Teaching unions remain in dispute with government and the Secretary of State for Education over pay and conditions, therefore should there be further strike action planned this year I will write to you once again.

Yours faithfully



Mr G Harris
Principal



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