



Dear Parents and Carers

Planned Strike Action for Wednesday 1st March 2023

It is anticipated that strike action by the National Education Union (NEU) will go ahead on 1st March, if we are advised otherwise we will let you know immediately. This is the union with the largest staff representation and in preparing for a day of industrial action we have to work on the basis that the majority of those staff who are members, will be out of school on that day.

Our responsibility is to open the school as effectively as possible on that day whilst remaining within the safe level of staffing and also to give enough notice for parents to make preparations for childcare on that day.

Having reviewed the plans from the last Strike Day on 1st February and the information that we have currently for staffing levels on that day we will be asking students in Years 12 and 13 to study from home. Students in Year 12 that require childcare can request this by completing the link below. Students in Year 13 who wish to come into school to study can request to do so by completing the link below.

Please note that students who choose to come into study will need to sign in with Karen Stirk and will need to remain on site all day until 3pm.

Please complete the request form on the link below, no later than 12noon on Monday 27th February if your child will need to be in school on Wednesday 1st March.

<https://forms.office.com/e/0Pt3kQW9ei>

Attendance checks on Wednesday 1st March

If we are notified to expect a student on 1st March and they do not attend then attendance checks will happen as usual.

Catering

Our kitchen will be open as usual and will provide a range of food for students that are in school, although the range of choice may be limited.

School Transport

School buses will be available as normal. Please indicate on the form on the link above if your child travels by bus and requires transport on the day of the strike.

If your child travels to or from school by taxi provided by the Council/other provider please indicate on the form (see link to form above) whether you will need that transport for your child on the day of the strike, Wednesday 1st March.

Free School Meals

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and they are not in school on the 1st March, we can provide a packed lunch for them for that day. Please tell us if your child requires a packed lunch by completing the relevant section on the form above. Click on the link above.

Packed lunches will be available to collect at the end of the school day on Tuesday 28th February.

Thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Tim Marston
Headteacher