



Dear Parents and Carers

Planned Strike Action for Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023

It is anticipated that strike action by the National Education Union (NEU) will go ahead on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May, 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 that day where necessary.

We have put the following plans in place:

Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May

- Year 13 students will come into school as normal.
- Year 12 students are strongly encouraged to come into Sixth Form. Where Year 12 students choose to come in, they must be on site for the whole day.

Attendance checks

If we are notified to expect a student on 27th April or 2nd May 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 on the relevant day 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 advise the taxi firm that you will require a taxi as usual.

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Free School Meals

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and they are not in school on the 27th April or 2nd May we can provide a packed lunch for them for that day. Please tell us if your child requires a packed lunch by completing the form on the link below by 9am Wednesday 26th April:

<https://forms.office.com/e/PTq2SPGtN7>

Thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Marston', is centered within a light gray rectangular box.

Tim Marston
Headteacher