

30 January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following on from the letter sent on 26 January 2023 regarding the industrial action that is taking place on 1 February by members of the National Education Union (NEU), we write to confirm the following:

Wednesday 1 February 2023

The school site will be closed to students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 only. Teachers who are striking or absent due to other reasons will not be teaching on this day.

Years 7-10:

Teachers **who are not striking** will provide a Teams meeting link in their SMHW for a live remote lesson. Students should check SMHW for the time that the lesson is normally scheduled and join the lesson by the link. The protocols for live lessons will be shared in a separate communication.

Years 11-13:

Students should come to school as normal.

Year 11 and 13: **Students will sit their mock exams** as per the published timetable. They will also be provided with revision spaces when they are not in examinations.

Year 12: **Teachers who are not striking will provide in-person lessons in their usual classroom.**

Should your child not have access to a laptop/computer at home, please contact their Academic Year Leader. A small number of students will be contacted directly to attend school.

Students entitled to free school meals may collect a packed lunch in the main hall at the end of school tomorrow.

As stated in our previous letter, we must all hope that the issues over which the industrial action has arisen are resolved as soon as possible. Details regarding industrial action in March will be provided nearer the time.

Yours sincerely



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