



30th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: National Industrial Action 5th and 7th June, 2023

As you are aware, the National Education Union (NEU) is taking industrial action in schools in England on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July. We can now confirm the arrangements for those days.

A considerable number of staff are members of the NEU and there will therefore be a significant impact on our ability to deliver the normal curriculum to our students. As a school it is our responsibility to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff, therefore the following decision regarding our provision for students has been made:

- **Students in Year 7 will be expected to attend school on both days.** On Wednesday they should come in for the start of lesson 2 (9:55am) and on Friday they should arrive for the usual start of the school day (8:40am)
- **Students in Year 8 and Year 9** will be expected to work from home on both days
- **Students in Year 10** must complete their work experience as planned. *Students without a work placement will be expected to complete careers-focused online learning at home*
- **A number of our most vulnerable students** will be invited into school to be taught and/or supervised in accordance with their normal timetable

Online learning for students working from home and whose teacher is not absent (due to industrial action or illness) will be provided via Google Classroom.

If a teacher is absent (due to industrial action or illness), online learning will be made available through the school website, via the 'Enrichment Work 2023' tab.

Families eligible for free school meals will be contacted so a 'grab-bag' lunch can be booked for collection from school on both days.

Please note that Google Classroom is the normal platform used for all our home learning. All students are familiar with this platform, however if you do expect difficulties in accessing this work please contact the school at the earliest opportunity.

This table summarises the key information:

	Wednesday 5 th July	Friday 7 th July
Year 7	In school at 9:55am	In school for 8:40am
Year 8	Online Learning at home	Online Learning at home
Year 9	Online Learning at home	Online Learning at home
Year 10	Work experience	Work experience

I would like to reiterate that these arrangements have not been taken lightly, and are in place to ensure the health and safety of our students. Any further changes will of course be communicated to you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "d. cumming".

Donald Cumming
Acting Headteacher