

27th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The National Education Union (NEU) has declared two more days of strike action, which will take place on **Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July**. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

Alperton Community School will be closed to **most** students on these days. We are asking you not to send your child into school on these days **unless** they have been informed they need to sit an examination, or take part in a field trip:

Wednesday 5th July: Year 10 Drama Examination; Year 10B Art Examination

Friday 7th July: Year 12 Biology field trip; Year 10CI and 10C2 Geography Field Trips

A number of students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 will also be invited to attend school for special interventions and mentoring meetings. Parents will receive confirmation of examinations and special interventions shortly.

We have not taken this decision lightly. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our students, and feel that we would be unable to provide this with the staff we have available.

Students will be provided with work throughout the day on Google Classroom. Please ensure your child has access to a computer or tablet in order to access the work. Students should work at the same times as a normal school day, i.e. start at 8:30am, break for 30 minutes at 11am, lunch for 50 minutes at 1:30pm and finish at 3:20pm. Please note that the content of the work set may not match your child's normal timetable.

I am sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

If you have any questions, please e-mail office@alperton.brent.sch.uk or call 020 8902 2038.

Yours sincerely,



Mr G McKenna
HEADTEACHER

