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Strike Action – Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July, 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may have heard that the National Education Union (NEU) is still in disagreement with the government regarding a fully funded raise in teachers' salaries. As a result, the NEU is encouraging its members to participate in industrial action. The next strike is scheduled for **Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July, 2023**.

- Due to the number of staff planning to strike, the school will be closed on **Wednesday 5th July** to Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and Year 12 students. The school will remain open for Year 6 students.
- On **Friday 7th July** the school will be closed to **ALL** year groups, including Year 6.

Online Learning

On **Wednesday 5th** and **Friday 7th July**, students will move to remote learning. Non-striking teachers will teach online lessons to their students.

Your child will be invited to attend lessons delivered online through Google Meet, which will be scheduled in a Google Calendar invite by 9:00 am each day. If the teacher is unavailable, your child will not receive an invitation to the lesson. However, they can still access work on the recommended web-based platforms listed below, as well as their Google Classroom.

Listed below are links to these platforms and websites:

Subject	Learning Platform	Link to the website
English	Google Classroom	Students will be emailed a link to their school email account.
Maths	MathsWatch	https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk
MFL	The Language Gym	https://uk.language-gym.com/
Science	Science Study Lounge	https://sites.google.com/wickersley.net/science-study-lounge
Geography KS3	BBC Bitesize	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zrw76sg
Geography KS4	BBC Bitesize	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc
History KS3	BBC Bitesize	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zk26n39
History KS4	BBC Bitesize	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxjk4j6



Arrangements for Year 10

Y10 students that are taking part in work experience should continue to attend their placement on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July. If your child in Y10 is not participating in work experience, they may be required to attend school to finish some coursework. You will receive a separate letter if this applies to your child.

In line with Department for Education guidance, students with an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) and those in Local Authority care will also be invited to school. The families of these students will receive a further letter explaining the arrangements for the day.

Free school meals

All students who are eligible for a free school meal will be able to collect a 'grab bag' for Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th of July. A separate letter detailing arrangements for ordering and collecting a 'grab bag' will be sent to parents of students eligible for a free school meal.

We understand the difficulty that the strike days may pose for our families and would like to reiterate that our decisions for the strike days have been taken to ensure the health and safety of all our students.

If you have any further questions at this stage, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Mr Hardcastle
Headteacher