



Dear Parent / Carer,

Teachers' strike Action

I am writing in regard to the national strike involving the National Education Union [NEU] members planned for **Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March.**

In accordance with National guidelines, as a school we have undertaken a risk assessment to examine how a strike would impact on our ability to maintain a normal school provision. Unfortunately, we have concluded that we would be unable to operate safely due to potential significant staff absence.

However, we are aware of the disruption this has on our pupil's learning. We are planning to open the school for Year 11 only, so pupils in that year group can attend school, as their exam season is fast approaching.

Year 11 pupils will be expected to complete Independent study in the canteen area throughout the day and will attend timetabled lessons if their subject teacher is on site. Secondary age pupils not attending school can access resources online via SAM learning and Primary age pupils can complete Knowledge Organiser tasks and submit their work on Teams.

Parent's Evening Changes

The Year 7 progress evening planned for 2nd March, which was postponed, has now been rescheduled for Thursday 4th May. This progress evening will be in person and will be held on the site.

The Year 10 progress evening has also been postponed and will now take place on Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th March. This progress evening will be online with video appointments. More information will be sent home shortly.

I understand that this disruption will be upsetting and concerning to many parents. As it is a national day of action for members of the NEU, the impact of the strike action itself is out of our control. I would however assert that we will endeavour to do all that we can to ensure the learning lost will be made up for through the dedication and hard work that your children and our staff display every day.

Yours Sincerely
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