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21st April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Arrangements for Industrial Action on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023 and partial closure

As you may be aware, the NEU has called for two further days of industrial action on Thursday 27th April 2023 and Tuesday 2nd May 2023.

I am sorry to have to inform you that the school will be closed to certain year groups on both Thursday 27th April 2023 and Tuesday 2nd May 2023. Please see arrangements below for each day.

Thursday 27th April 2023

The school will be open to students in Years 11 and 13. Students are expected to arrive to school for 8.30am and will be dismissed from school at 3.05pm. The school will be closed to all other year groups unless they have been individually invited in. A small number of our more vulnerable pupils will also be invited in by the SEN department or by the pastoral team.

Students in Year 11 will undertake RE revision classes for the duration of the day in preparation for their first exam.

Year 13

Students in Year 13 will attend their normal timetabled lessons.

Students, who are at home, should use the day to complete homework in their subjects. Homework will be set by teachers however, this may be inconsistent as staff who are striking are under no obligation to set work.

Tuesday 2nd May 2023

The school will be open to students in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13, the school will be closed to students in Years 7, 8 and 9 unless they have been individually invited in. A small number of our more vulnerable pupils will also be invited in by the SEN department or by the pastoral team.

Year 10

Students in Year 10 are expected to arrive to school for 9.30am and report to the Astro Turf. Students will be undertaking two exams throughout the day; the first exam will take place from 10.00am – 11.30am, students will then have lunch at 11.45am, followed by a second exam from 12.30pm – 2.30pm. Students will be dismissed from school at the end of their second exam.

Year 11

Students in Year 11 are expected to arrive to school for 8.30am. Students will be undertaking RE revision classes for the duration of the day in preparation for their first exam. Students will be dismissed from school at 3.05pm.

Year 12

Students in Year 12 are scheduled to be on study leave and therefore are only expected to come into school if they have a timetabled exam. BTEC lessons will not take place on Tuesday 2nd May.

Year 13

























Students in Year 13 are expected to arrive to school for 8.30am. Students will be attending their normal timetabled lessons. Students will be dismissed from school at 3.05pm.

Students in **Years 7**, **8 and 9**, should use the day to complete homework in their subjects. Homework will be set by teachers however, this may be inconsistent as staff who are striking are under no obligation to set work.

Should you have a particular need for us to have your child in school on Thursday 27th April or Tuesday 2nd May on account of being a critical worker, please complete the form on the following link by Tuesday 25th April at 12 noon - https://forms.office.com/e/Xs012TiDvB. Please do only use this option if absolutely necessary as we have very limited staff coming in.

All students entitled to free school meals will be issued with a food voucher ahead of Thursday.

If for any reason, the planned strike days are called off, school will take place as normal.

Yours faithfully,

Headteacher