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Featherstone High School

Headteacher: Mr N. Walters

Founding Member of the Grand Union MAT



30th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Arrangements for Industrial Action on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July 2023 and partial closure

As you may be aware, the NEU has called for two further days of industrial action on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July 2023.

I am sorry to have to inform you that the school will be closed to certain year groups on both on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July 2023. Please see arrangements below for each day.

Wednesday 5th July 2023

The school will be open on Wednesday 5th July to all Year 12 students and a number of Year 10 students (Drama and Graphics cohorts only). 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.

Year 12 students

Students are expected to arrive to school for 8.30am and will be dismissed from school at 1.05pm. Students involved in the News Uk workshop will be dismissed from school at 2.25pm. Students are required to wear their school uniform and report to the Sixth Form Atrium upon arrival.

Year 10 students (Drama and Graphics cohorts only)

Drama students are expected to arrive to school by 8.30am and will be dismissed from school at 3.20pm. Students are required to attend school in their uniform however may bring in costumes they wish to use in practice costume changes. This is for the dress rehearsal for their Component 1 practical exam. Students should report to DR1 for Ms Harvey and DR2 for Ms Horton.

Graphics students are expected to arrive to school by 8.30am and will be dismissed from school at 3.15pm. Students are required to attend school in their uniform and report to A1. Students will undertake an internal assessment which will form 30% of their total GCSE.

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 students (Year 10 students who do not study Drama or Graphics)

Students should remain at home and 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.

Friday 7th July 2023

The school will be open on Friday 7th July to all Year 12 students and a number of Year 10 students (Drama and Graphics cohorts only). 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.

Year 12 students

Students are expected to arrive to school for 8.30am and will be dismissed from school at 1.05pm. Students are required to wear their school uniform and report to the Sixth Form Atrium upon arrival.

Year 10 students (Drama and Graphics cohorts only)

Drama students are expected to arrive to school by 8.30am and will be dismissed from school at 2.30pm. Students are required to attend school in their costumes and report to DR1 for Ms Harvey and DR2 for Ms Horton. Students will be sitting an internal C1 exam which is worth 10% of their final GCSE grade.

Graphics students are expected to arrive to school by 8.30am and will be dismissed from school at 3.15pm. Students are required to attend school in their uniform and report to A1. Students will undertake an internal assessment which will form 30% of their total GCSE.

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 students (Year 10 students who do not study Drama or Graphics)

Students should remain at home and 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 Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July on account of being a critical worker, please complete the form on the following link by Monday 3rd July at 12 noon - <https://forms.office.com/e/G7Qye7ccqk> .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 Wednesday 5th July.

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

Yours faithfully,



Mr N Walters
Headteacher