

28th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Impact of Strike Action by Members of the National Education Union

You will probably have seen in the News that the largest of the teachers' unions, the National Education Union (NEU), has announced a series of one-day strikes. The first of these will be held on Wednesday 1st February. This industrial action will have a substantial impact on the work of the school and I ask you to take careful note of the changes listed below.

Years 8, 9 and 10

Students in these years should remain at home. A proportion of their lessons will be taught remotely using Teams. I have asked staff who will be teaching these lessons to issue the Teams invitations by the end of Monday. The procedure for joining these on-line lessons will be much as it was during the Covid lockdowns, but for the younger students we shall run through the details in the course of Monday and Tuesday.

Year 11

The internal exams will take place as planned. Between the two exam sessions the year group will either be in scheduled lessons or revising under supervision. The arrangements for the end of the school day remain as previously announced. After finishing their afternoon exam students may either:

- go home,
- wait for their transport in the dining rooms, having signed in with the staff in charge.

Year 12

The year group should attend as normal. Their lessons will be taught as scheduled where staff are available; at other times they should work in the study area.

Year 13

The internal exams will take place as planned.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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