



Important information ahead of industrial strike action and partial closure on Tuesday 28th February

Dear parents and carers,

Prior to the half term break, we wrote to advise that **on Tuesday 28th February, due to planned industrial action, there will be a partial closure of the school to students in Years 8, 9 and 10.** Please [click here](#) to see Mr Williams' letter from before half-term if you haven't already.

Further guidance for students and parents about the scheduled closure is detailed below:

Students in School – Years 7, 11, 12 and 13

School will be open to students in Years 7, 11, 12 and 13 and we expect students in these year groups to attend as normal. Students should follow their normal timetable unless directed otherwise on the day.

To ensure this time is productive for Year 11 students in particular, we will be running some intensive revision sessions (including 'Walking talking mocks', which are live walkthroughs of particular GCSE exam papers) in preparation for the core mock exams which begin on Wednesday 1st March.

In addition, if your child has an EHCP (whatever year group they are in), and you have contacted us to let us know they will need supervision in school on this day, they should go directly to the A block 'hub' at the start of the school day.

Students Working at Home – Years 8, 9 and 10

Students in Years 8, 9 and 10 will be working at home on this day, and can access classwork for the core subjects – English, Science and Maths – via Satchel One (Show my Homework) in exactly the same way they access their homework resources. To clearly differentiate this from students' homework tasks, work will appear as 'Classwork' via the Satchel One site.

All tasks for English, Science and Maths will appear on the site in the morning so that students can work through them in the order they wish. We recommend spending around an hour on each subject, however there will be extension tasks marked TIF ('Take it further') for those who finish early or wish to challenge themselves.

Students, and parents, can use their normal Satchel One log-in details. If, for any reason, your child cannot access their Satchel One account, please get in touch so we can support.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'S Mulholland'.

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