

19th April 2023

Dear families

You are doubtless already aware that the NEU is continuing its industrial action and have announced two more days of strikes: Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. Clearly, this will have an impact again in terms of our ability to remain fully open and our intention is to take a similar approach to the previous strike days.

This time, school will be open to different year groups as follows:

- **Thursday 27th April:** open for Years 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13 (i.e. Years 7 and 9 will be at home)
- **Tuesday 2nd May:** open for Years 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13 (i.e. Years 8 and 9 will be at home)

We have prioritised Year 10 a little more this time around because they have mock exams coming up. We also wanted to make sure that Year 8 are in school for at least one of the days because they have missed out on all the previous strike days; unfortunately, this does mean that we won't be able to accommodate Year 7 on the Thursday this time around.

As before, if your child has an EHCP and would otherwise be affected by this, please let the SEND team know in advance and we will make provision for them such that they can come into school.

Work will be set via Show My Homework for those year groups not in school and further details will be sent nearer the time.

Many thanks again in anticipation of your understanding of what is a difficult situation for everyone involved. I am sure I speak for everyone when I say I hope that an agreement between government and unions can be found soon.

Kind regards



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