



26th June 2023
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Dear Parents/Carers

On Wednesday 5th & Friday 7th of July members of the National Education Union (NEU) will be taking industrial action and a number of teaching staff will not be in school on this day. To minimise disruption to pupils and to ensure the school site can operate safely, we are taking the following actions:

On Wednesday 5th July:

- **Year 8** pupils will remain at home. Pupils will be invited to a remote briefing via a Zoom link (emailed to pupil email addresses) where the educational plans for the day will be outlined. This will include independent work and links to resources.
- **Years 7, 9 & 10** pupils to attend school as normal. The normal timetable will be followed where possible but some lessons will be covered by staff other than their usual teacher.

On Friday 7th July:

- **Years 7 & 9** pupils will remain at home. Pupils will be invited to a remote briefing via a Zoom link (emailed to pupil email addresses) where the educational plans for the day will be outlined. This will include independent work and links to resources.
- **Years 8 & 10** pupils to attend school as normal. The normal timetable will be followed where possible but some lessons will be covered by staff other than their usual teacher.

Year 12 pupils to attend on 5th & 7th July as normal. Where teachers are not in school, pupils will be working in the Sixth Form Hub.

All pupils who are required to stay at home and who are in receipt of free school meals will receive an e-voucher that will be emailed to parents.

We will provide a limited provision for pupils who are part of the SRP, have an EHCP, have parent(s) who are critical workers, or for pupils whose parents have concerns about them remaining at home unsupervised. This provision will include supervised access to remote learning. If your child is in a year group that is required to remain at home on either date and you would like your child to access this provision, please click [here](#) to complete this form before 3pm on 4th July.



Asking pupils to remain at home is not a decision that we have taken lightly, but in light of the circumstances we must ensure that the school site remains safe and that pupils are given the best opportunity to access meaningful work, be it in school or via remote working.

The timings of the school day will remain the same and all pupils are expected in school on Thursday 6th July. Sports day has been rescheduled to the 17th of July; further details regarding sports day will be sent later this week. Careers day will go ahead as planned on 5th July.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and understanding in challenging circumstances.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Vennart
Headteacher

