

**21 April, 2023**

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

**Update on Strike**

Further to my message at the start of the week, I can now confirm the arrangements for the next two strike dates. The NEU will be striking on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. During the previous strike days, I have had over fifty teachers out on strike. Teachers do not need to inform me if they are striking and so I am uncertain of the number of teachers who will be attending work on these days. I would expect numbers striking to be similar to the previous three strike days. I have made the decision to close the school for the day as I cannot guarantee the safety of students if I open the school.

**Thursday 27th April 2023**

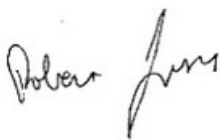
Students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 11 and 13 will be taught their lessons remotely through GoogleMeet if their teachers are not striking. In line with Union guidance to minimise disruption to students in Year 11 and 13, striking staff will set work on Satchell for students to complete, this work will be revision focused. Teachers will post class codes for lessons in Satchel as they have done on the previous strike days. The planned Year 12 mock examinations will go ahead as scheduled and students should come into school if they have an scheduled exam.

**Tuesday 2nd May 2023.**

All years will be taught their lessons remotely through GoogleMeet if their teachers are not striking. In line with Union guidance to minimise disruption to students in Year 11 and 13 striking staff will set work on Satchell for students to complete, this work will be revision focused. Teachers will post class codes for lessons in Satchell as they have done on the previous strike days. GCSE external exams for Art and scheduled Year 12 Mock exams for Art / Photography will carry on as scheduled and students should come into school if they have a scheduled exam.

On both strike days, small numbers of students have been invited in for support with certain subjects, in preparation for eternal examinations or who are vulnerable. You will be contacted directly if this applies to your child.

I apologise for the disruption that this action is having to students at the school.



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