



Industrial Action: Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March

Dear Parent

Unfortunately we have two further days of industrial action planned by the members of the National Education Union of teachers: next Wednesday and Thursday. There is still a remote possibility that this industrial action might be called off but at this stage it looks unlikely. If anything does change between now and next week, we will obviously be in contact with you again.

Due to the limited staffing capacity anticipated on both of the days, we will continue to prioritise exam classes so **Year 11 students should attend school** as normal to either go to lessons or participate in revision activities. All other year groups (**Years 7-10**) **will need to remain at home** but – as usual - online learning will be provided for them via Class Charts, the details of which appear below. Please ensure as parents that your child accesses this work and completes all the tasks set for them. The only other students who will be invited into the building on those two days are those officially classed as vulnerable but if this applies to your child, you will be contacted directly by the school.

Lesson Guidance for Years 7-10 next Wednesday and Thursday

- Following your normal timetable for the day, check to see if your teacher has set work for that lesson on Class Charts in the **Homework** area. If these are tasks there, that is the work which must be completed for the lesson
- If there is no work set in the Homework section for your lesson that period, this will be because the relevant member of staff is on strike. In that instance go to the **Announcements** tab on Class Charts where alternative work will be available for you to complete

Free School Meals

We are making provision for all students eligible for free school meals, who will not be in school on **Wednesday**, to be able to collect a lunch bag at the end of school on Tuesday, in lieu of Wednesday's lunch. If you would like your child to be provided with a lunch bag, please either phone or email Main Reception before 3 pm on Monday, giving your child's name, tutor group and any dietary requirements (e.g. vegetarian, vegan etc). Students attending school on Wednesday will be provided with lunch as normal.

On **Thursday**, any students who are eligible for free school meals who would like to collect one from school will be able to do so by coming into main reception any time in the morning prior to 1 pm. Again, if your child would like to make use of this service, you simply need to phone or email reception as above (ie before 3 pm on Monday). Students attending school on Thursday will be provided with lunch as normal.

If you have any further questions or concerns about the arrangements for students next Wednesday, please don't hesitate to contact the school in the usual way.



Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'S Bowhay', written in a cursive style.

Mr S Bowhay