



Industrial Action: Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May

Dear Parent

Unfortunately, we have two further days of industrial action planned by the members of the National Education Union of teachers next Thursday and the following Tuesday. 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 these 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 for both days:

- 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

Any student eligible for free school meals, who will not be in school next Thursday will have the opportunity to collect a lunch bag at the end of school on Wednesday to take home for the following day. If you would like your child to be provided with a lunch bag, please either **phone** or **email Main Reception before 3 pm next Tuesday**, giving your child's name, tutor group and any dietary requirements (e.g. vegetarian, vegan etc). Students attending school on Thursday will be provided with lunch as normal.

On the following **Tuesday**, any students who are eligible for free school meals who would like to collect a lunch bag 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 next Tuesday)**. Students attending school on

that second day of industrial action will be provided with lunch as normal.

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

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S Bowhay', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr S Bowhay