PWS/DBN

27th April 2023



Dear Parents/Carers

Please find below the arrangements for the second of the planned NEU strikes taking place on Tuesday 2^{nd} May.

Considering the number of the teaching staff who are members of the NEU the decision has been made to once again restrict attendance to just Year 11 and a small number of invited students from Years 7 to 10. In essence, the arrangements for Tuesday 2nd May will be the same as today, Thursday 27th April.

All Year 11 should attend school on the strike day in full school uniform. The timings of the day will be as normal and at the moment students will be expected to follow their timetabled lessons. This arrangement is subject to change and I would strongly encourage students attend with sufficient revision material just in case we have to offer sessions of independent study. Given the proximity to their final examinations it is important Year 11 are prepared to utilise as much of the time they have left within school.

On Tuesday 2nd May all other year groups will be moving to remote learning for the day. To ensure a level of continuation and provision of work the following arrangements will be put into place.

Year 7–10 classes where the member of staff is not striking.

Students will be able to access pre-recorded MS streams of their normal lessons. These are videos of their lessons that only they can access via their school login details. These videos will be set on Class Charts along with work to complete and will provide enough rigour and challenge to last the hour session.

Year 7-10 classes where the member of staff is on strike.

A menu of suitable learning experiences will be offered to all students using the Oak Academy resources online. These will be sent to all students via Class Charts.

All online activities on the strike day will start at 9.15am to allow the school time to assess which members of staff are available. It is highly likely that staff who are not striking will put their work on Class Charts throughout the day as per their normal lesson time. Therefore, students should continue to check Class Charts at the start of each lesson period. Students should ensure they know both their school login and Class Charts login before they leave school on Friday 28th April.

For students who are entitled to free school meals and are working at home we will be emailing vouchers home to parents the day before. For those students in school, lunches will be provided as normal.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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