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Dear Parents /Carers

I am writing to provide you with an update regarding arrangements for the forthcoming strike action to be taken by members of the National Education Union (NEU). These will take place on **Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May 2023.**

Year 11

On both days, school will be open to students in Year 11. Students will be able to complete lessons and will be in school from 8.30am until 12.05pm. Students who wish to stay for lunch or who are entitled to Free School Meals will be able to use the Canteen. Students will need to be in full school uniform and normal school policy and procedures will be applied.

Students will need to go to the **Sports Hall** at the start of Tutor Time to register on each day and will be provided with a bespoke Timetable for that day.

GCSE Art Examination - Thursday 27th April

Students from Miss Ward's GCSE Art group must attend school as normal (8.25 am - 2.45 pm) for their scheduled GCSE Art examination. It is imperative that they attend as this is their actual GCSE art examination.

GCSE French Speaking Examination - Tuesday 2nd May

Students who study GCSE French must attend school as normal for their scheduled GCSE French Speaking examination. It is imperative that they attend as this is their actual GCSE French Speaking examination.

Year 13

School will be open to students in Year 13. Students can complete independent exam preparation in school from 8.30am until 12.00pm or study at home. Students who do decide to come into school will need to go to the **Sixth Form Centre** at the start of Tutor Time to register.

Children of Critical Workers and / or Vulnerable

School will be open from 8.30am until 2.45pm. Students will work in ICT rooms on their Google Classroom lessons in Science, Maths and English.

Students will be expected to wear full school uniform and normal school policy and procedures will be applied. Students should report to the **New Block Playground** at the start of Tutor Time for registration.

The timetable for the day is:

8.30am - 8.45am: Registration
8.45am - 10.00am: Independent working in IT room
10.00am - 10.15am: Break Tower Canteen
10.15am - 12.00pm: Independent working in IT room
12.00pm - 1.00pm: Lunch Tower Canteen
1.00pm - 2.45pm: Independent working in IT room

Please complete the following Google Form to reserve your child(rens) places:

<https://forms.gle/ko4LotbmSmrPXvBy5>

Headlands ARC

Students will complete lessons in the ARC. They will need to attend school in their School or ARC Uniform from 8.30am until 2.30pm.

Students in Years 7 -10 and 12

The school will be closed to students in these year groups. We cannot ask staff who are striking to set work. As a result, for those students who are working from home, a generic Science, English and Maths lesson will be available on Google Classroom for students in Years 7 - 10 to complete. Students in Years 12 will be required to undertake independent study.

Free School Meals

Students entitled to Free School Meals who are not in school will be provided with Food Vouchers via email.

School Buses

The school buses will run at normal times.

Information regarding the arrangements for future strike dates will be sent to you in due course.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Bone
Executive Headteacher

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