

27 February 2023

Good Morning all Parents & Carers,

I hope you have all had a great weekend.

Just following on from my communication on Friday, I would like to confirm arrangements for Wednesday 1st March, which is the second day of the planned National Strikes across education. For reference, the final two days are; Wednesday 15th March & Thursday 16th March.

Unfortunately, we have made the decision to close to students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 on Wednesday. Work for students in these year groups, will be set remotely on Microsoft Teams.

For students in Year 11, there will be a normal school day on Wednesday. There is no change to the structure of their day, and students will access lessons as they normally would, at the normal times.

There will also be a provision for students that are deemed vulnerable. We will contact those families, to confirm whether they wish to take up a provision on that day.

I apologise for any inconvenience this causes, but as you will know, it is really hard for schools to plan provision for these days. We want to try and offer something that is constructive as possible, whilst also doing all we can to support Year 11 students in the lead up to their exams. I do hope that the government is able to reach an agreement with the teaching unions before the final two strike days later in March.

Kind Regards

Mr B Pearce
Principal