

Headteacher: Ms A. Ward BA (Hons) MA (Ed)

10th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Industrial Action on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March

As you may already be aware from the news and media coverage, teaching unions have declared two further days of strike action, which will take place on **Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March**. Like the previous days of industrial action in schools, the two days of strikes are happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the Government over teachers' pay conditions, and not because of any issues at our school.

The school will be closed to most students on this day. Students should use this time to consolidate their learning from the year so far, reviewing their work and learning from the autumn and spring terms. **Attendance to school on this day will be compulsory for students in Year 11, as well as for students in Year 12 and Year 13 who have lessons on these days (Year 12 and Year 13 teachers will confirm this with students through email).**

Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10

Students in these year groups will be asked to study from home on these days. If this is difficult for you to facilitate, there will be an option for your child to attend school. If you need to send your child to school on these days, please inform Ana Roman in the Main Reception by Tuesday 14th March.

Free school meals

If your child is in school, and is eligible for free school meals, then they will have lunch at school as normal. If they are not in school, they can pick up a packed lunch from Main Reception between midday and 1pm - please inform Ana Roman in the Main Reception by Tuesday 14th March if your child would like to do this.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,



Alice Ward
Headteacher

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