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HEADTEACHER: Mrs A Leng

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Strike Action – Thursday 27th of April and Tuesday 2nd of May

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during the previous days of strike action. However, the National Education Union (NEU), one of the trade unions representing the teaching profession, has announced its intention to strike again on **Thursday the 27th of April** and **Tuesday 2nd of May**.

If the strikes go ahead, the school will be closed to all students in Years 7, 8 and 9 and the vast majority students in Year 10.

The school will remain open for Year 11 students. We will also invite a small group of Year 10 students to complete their assessment in vocational subjects.

Due to the strike action, we have changed the arrangements for Year 7 Consultation Day scheduled for Tuesday 2nd May, details of which are included in this letter.

Arrangements for Year 11

We intend for, wherever possible, Year 11 students to follow their normal timetables on 27th April. If there are lessons where this is not possible, we will arrange alternative revision activities and examination practice sessions.

We will share specific details about these arrangements with students next week.

On the 2nd of May, a core subject drop-down day was scheduled for Year 11 pupils. It is our intention for this day to go ahead as planned. However, if this isn't possible, we will revert to a revision and examination preparation curriculum. We will contact you beforehand if this happens.

Arrangements for Year 10

On 27th April, a small group of Year 10 students will be invited into school to work on their vocational assessments. Parents of Year 10 students should assume that the school is closed to them unless contacted otherwise. Although details are yet to be finalised, it is our intention to invite students into school who need time to complete controlled assessment work.

Arrangements for the Year 7 Consultation Day

It's important that you're able to speak to your child's teachers about their progress at school. As a result, we are rescheduling the date for our Year 7 Parent Consultation Day. It will now take place on 15th May, from 3:30 pm until 6:45 pm.

Appointments will be facilitated through our SchoolCloud System. Appointments will open prior to the consultation day and will close on Monday 15th May. You will receive an email containing a link from the SchoolCloud system before booking opens – please check your junk mail for this if it does not appear in your inbox.

We will be writing to parents of Year 7 students in more detail in due course.



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Arrangements for students with an Education Health and Care Plan

In line with Department for Education guidance, all students with an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) and those in local authority care will also be invited to school. The families of these students will receive further communication via a google form explaining the arrangements for the day and highlighting if provision is required.

Free School Meals

All students who are eligible for a free school meal will receive one for 27th April. The parents of these students will be contacted shortly.

We will let you know as soon as possible if the strike action is cancelled. If so, the school will be open as normal to all students.

Please contact us if you have any questions about the arrangements outlined above. The decision to close the school to most students is not an easy decision to make; we appreciate that it will likely disrupt your usual plans and we thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Thanks you for your continued support

Mrs Leng
Headteacher

