



25<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Ref: NCO/AHN/NEU

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: NEU Industrial Action – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**



You will be aware that the National Education Union (NEU) have called further days of industrial action on the Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023. A significant number of our employees are members of the NEU and as such we are likely to be affected by the industrial action. The Governing Body has therefore undertaken a risk assessment for the school to safeguard children’s safety and feel that it is necessary to close the school for students in **Years 7-10** on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April this week and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May next week.



**Year 11 Students**

The school will remain open for Year 11 students who should arrive ready to commence lessons as usual. Both days contain significant teaching elements for Year 11. There is examination preparation in Geography and Drama. The NEU guidance has also changed, allowing for teachers of Year 11 to attend school to teach these lessons. Year 11 students should attend school for an **8:45am start** as usual, heading straight to A1. Students should attend in **full school uniform** whereby their usual timetabled day will be followed. Canteen facilities will be open at break and lunch as usual.



**Remote Learning Offer**

Colleagues who are not striking on these days will be asked to supply work through their class teams and will be available through the Teams chat facility for the regular timing of the lesson. Where this offer is available, class teachers will notify classes of the lesson at the start of the day. Where teachers are not available to offer remote learning, students may wish to work from the knowledge organisers for their scheduled lessons (also stored on Teams) or access work through the websites below.



<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage>

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

**Free School Meals Entitlement**

For those who are in receipt of free school meals, a voucher covering both dates will be sent to parents in the usual way.



**N.B. The school will be open as normal on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April, closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May and for industrial action on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, then reopen as normal from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023.** If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr N. S Coe  
**Headteacher**

