

29 June 2023

Re: Planned Strike Action – Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July

Dear Parent/Carer.

As you will undoubtedly be aware, the national dispute between public sector unions and the Government continues to be unresolved. As a consequence of this, two further dates (**Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July**) have been set as dates for further strike action to be undertaken by members of the National Education Union (NEU). The dispute continues to not be with the Trust or any School within the Trust. This industrial action is in relation to the NEU's dispute with the Government regarding pay and the financial cuts that affect the education of our young people.

As earlier in the year we have worked with our staff to assess the impact of the strike action to determine to what extent we can safely open the school and provide an education for our young people. As a result of this work, we can confirm that we will be operating a **partial closure** on both days.

Please see an overview of the plans for each day below:

Wednesday 5 July

- Year 10 - **Will attend school as normal**. The day will begin with an assembly in the main hall. Students should attend school in full school uniform with all necessary equipment to follow their normal school timetable (including PE kit). Students that study French or Spanish have been made aware that they will undertake their Speaking Exams at a designated time throughout this day.
- Year 9 – **Will attend school** and continue with their High Stakes assessments. To enable this, we have made a slight alteration to the previously published timetable:
9:00 – 10:45 – English Literature Exam
10:45-11:15 – extended break
11:15-12:30 – Chemistry Exam
Y9 Students will be dismissed home after completion of their PM examination
- **Year 7 and Year 8 – School will be closed** to these year groups

Friday 7 July

- Year 10 – **Targeted students will be expected to attend for the am only.** A further letter will be sent specifically to students who are expected to attend on this day and the subject area they will be working in throughout the morning.
Y10 students in school will be dismissed home at 12:10pm
- Year 9 – **Will attend school** and continue with their High Stakes assessments. To enable this, we have made a slight alteration to the previously published timetable:
9:00 – 10:45 – Maths (Paper 2) Exam
10:45-11:15 – extended break
11:15-12:30 – Physics Exam
Year 9 Students will be dismissed home after completion of their PM examination.
- Year 8 – Organisers have confirmed that the calendared careers event scheduled for this day through the NHS in the afternoon will still go ahead. As a result, we intend to keep this offer for our children. Therefore, Y8 students are to work from home in the morning and arrive at school, in full school uniform, at 11:40am where they should report to the main hall. Transport to the event is provided at no cost to parents and students are expected to return to school for the end of school day.
- Year 7 - **School will be closed** to these year groups.

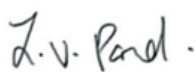
As per previous strike days, the school canteen will be closed to students. For those in receipt of free school meals, a lunch will be provided. This can be collected by a parent/carer on Wednesday 5 July and Friday 7 July from school reception between the hours of 9.00am and 11.00am. For students in school in receipt of free school meals, this can be collected in the canteen at break time or lunch time.

Additionally, Hungerhill will be open to vulnerable students, defined as looked after children, children in need, child protection, and children who have an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) and I would actively encourage you to contact your child's Head of Year, or the SEND department should you wish them to attend on this day.

When not in school, students are encouraged to use the time to complete their weekly home learning tasks, including Sparx and GCSE Pod (Year 9/10 only).

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L Pond
Headteacher

