



30 June 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

Strike Action – School Provision – Wednesday 5 and Friday 7 July

As you may be aware, the NEU recently announced two further strike days on the dates above. As per all industrial action, we are aware of the number of teachers who are part of that particular union but that is the only information we are given. We are, therefore, unable to be certain on the operational capacity we will have but we are planning using information from previous industrial action days. Below outlines what we will be able to provide, taking into account our restricted capacity, and explains what all students should be doing on this day:

Wednesday 5 July

This is scheduled to be the new Year 12 induction day and so this will be running as planned. As a result, a lot of staff capacity will be taken up on these days so this will be the only group (except those using our pop-up provision that will be on site. These students should follow the information already sent out.

Years 7-9 & 12 will be set work via their Year Group Google Classroom and should complete this during the course of Wednesday 5 July.

Year 10 will be on work experience and for those without a placement on this day, work will be uploaded to the Year 10 Google Classroom.

Friday 7 July

Year 12 students should report to the study area at 8.50am to sign in for the day. Once signed in, they should go to their normal rooms for their scheduled lesson and if the teacher is in school that lesson will be taught as normal. If the member of staff is not available, students should return to the study area for private study. It is essential that they bring revision materials with them. They should be in full school uniform with lanyards.

Years 7-9 will be set work via their Year Group Google Classroom and should complete this during the course of Friday 7 July.

Year 10 will be on work experience and as above, any student who does not have a placement on this day should revert to Google Classroom where work will be set.

Pop-Up Provision

In addition to the offer above, we will provide a pop-up provision for our vulnerable students and the children of *some* key workers. These students should attend school in full school uniform and congregate in Dining Room 2 at 8.40am (they will be dismissed at 2.55pm on Wednesday and 2.20pm on Friday). They will be taken to a computer room and supervised while completing work and activities given to all students in their year group. For Key Worker children, we are only able to offer places to those in the list below, which is different to those during COVID due to our restricted capacity.

Therefore, those students eligible for attendance at our pop-up provision are outlined below:

Vulnerable Category V1

- Are assessed as being in need under section 17 of the Children Act 1989, (including children and young people who have a child in need plan or a child protection plan) and children who are looked-after by the local authority.

Vulnerable Category V2

- Have an education, health and care (EHC) plan.
- Children and young people on the edge of receiving support from children's social care services or in the process of being referred to children's services or who have recently received support from children's social care services.
- Are adopted children or children on a special guardianship order.
- Living in temporary accommodation.
- Are young carers.

Critical Worker Children - C1

Health and Social Care

Doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers, and other frontline health and social care staff; the support and specialist staff required to maintain the UK's health and social care sector; those working as part of the health and social care supply chain, including producers and distributors of medicines and medical equipment.

Education and Childcare

Teachers, teaching assistants, school support staff- including premises and catering, social workers, specialist education providers, and childcare staff.

Frontline Emergency Service Workers

Police, fire and rescue, coastguard.

If you feel you meet the criteria for a key worker or your child is in the vulnerable category above and you intend to send your child to school, please complete the form below, giving as much detail as possible:

[Pop Up Form](#)

Thank you, again, for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely



Mr P Gibson
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