



13 March 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

NEU Industrial Action – School Provision – Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March

We have now completed the risk assessment for this week's industrial action and unfortunately, we are unable to open fully to all students. 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 and 15 and Thursday 16 March

Identified students and children of keyworkers

A 'pop-up' provision will be provided for our identified students as outlined in the Department for Education guidance, and the children of **some** keyworkers. These students should attend school in full school uniform, complete with Tools for Learning and congregate in the Canteen at 8.40am. They will be taken to a computer room and supervised while completing work and activities directed to other students.

Students falling under the identified category will be invited directly by the school.

Please note the ranking below for key workers, which will be used if we have to cap numbers due to a very limited number of staff working on this strike day. Please complete the attached Microsoft Form if you feel you qualify for school attendance during this week's industrial action. Unfortunately, anyone who's job falls outside of this category will not be able to attend school on Thursday.

1) 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.

2) Education and childcare

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

3) Frontline emergency service workers

Police, fire and rescue, coastguard.

If you feel you meet the criteria for a keyworker and you intend to send your child to school on Wednesday 15 March and/or Thursday 16 March please click on the link to complete the form, giving as much detail as possible and return it to the school by 9am on Tuesday morning. If we are unable to provide a space for you for the strike day, we will call you by the end of the day on Tuesday.

[Booking form](#)

Year 11 - Wednesday 15 March

Students will be expected to attend school on **Wednesday**. They should bring their Tools for Learning and students should assemble in the Quad at 8.40am. They should wear school

uniform as normal. Lessons will end at lunchtime and students can leave site in time for the 25 bus at 1.20pm.

Year 10 – Thursday 16 March

Students will be expected to attend school on **Thursday**. They should bring their Tools for Learning and students should assemble in the Quad at 8.40am. They should wear school uniform as normal. Lessons will end at lunchtime and students can leave site in time for the 25 bus at 1.20pm.

Free School Meals

If your child is not in school over the strike days and is eligible for free school meals you are welcome to order a food parcel to collect on each day. You will be able to collect a food parcel on the morning of Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March, either from the school reception or the Weller Centre. Please indicate on the form where you would like to collect it from.

Year 10 and 11 Parents – if your student has not been offered a place in the pop up school, and therefore not onsite for lunch on either days, please make sure you order and collect a food parcel on both Wednesday and Thursday.

Please complete this form by Tuesday 14 March at 9am.

[Free School Meals](#)

For all other year groups, students are expected to remain at home and carry out independent study days. Resources for each year group will be published on the strike days themselves.

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

Yours sincerely



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