

28 June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

National Education Union - strike action for teachers

As you may have seen, the National Education Union (NEU) has confirmed their new two strike days. These will take place on **Wednesday 5 July 2023 and Friday 7 July 2023**.

The academy will be partially closed on both Wednesday 5 July 2023 and Friday 7 July 2023 and will only be open to students in **Year 10**. In addition to this, vulnerable students in Years 7, 8 and 9 can attend. This group were contacted in advance of the previous strike days and are already aware if they are part of this group. The timings of the school day for students remains the same (8.25am to 2.30pm). School will be open as normal on Thursday 6 July 2023. I will now outline the plans for students in all year groups and vulnerable students.

Provision for Year 10 students in school

Year 10 will attend school as normal on Wednesday 5 July 2023 and Friday 7 July 2023.

In school provision for vulnerable students across all year groups

All vulnerable students will be based in the PLC, completing online work set on Google classroom.

Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 - academy is closed to these year groups

The academy will be closed to students in these year groups on both Wednesday 5 July 2023 and Friday 7 July 2023 unless they are vulnerable and therefore able to attend school if you wish them to. Student absence from school on this day will not be reflected in their attendance data. Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 can work at home on Google Classroom. They can complete homework, Sparx maths, Hegarty maths or subject specific activities that have been set.

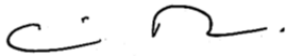
Catering arrangements on Wednesday 5 July 2023 and Friday 7 July 2023

The school canteen will be open at break and lunch time with a range of food available as normal for students in Year 10 and vulnerable students who are in attendance at school. The canteen will be supervised by staff. If your child is in Year 7, Year 8 or Year 9 and is eligible for a free school meal you can request one by completing and submitting the following [Google Form - Request for a Packed Lunch](#). Packed lunches will be available for collection from reception between 12.00pm and 12.30pm on both days.

In order to ensure that we can communicate any further changes to these plans at short notice; which may include on the day itself, we are asking parents/carers to ensure that we hold up to date emergency contact details. If you do need to make any changes to these, please send to our dedicated email address for this purpose enquiries@ormesby.outwood.com. We will always endeavour to minimise disruption as much as possible and to keep you fully informed.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding at this time.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Drew', with a small dot at the end of the line.

Chris Drew
Principal