

22nd February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

### Industrial Action

Further to our correspondence in January, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of February has been designated by members of the NEU as a strike day for Yorkshire; I am writing to update you about our plans.

We stated that our intention is to keep schools open wherever possible and take all reasonable steps to ensure that this is the case. However, the school needs to ensure that in doing so it is able to meet the health and safety requirements for pupils and staff who do not wish to strike. Reviewing the provision and staffing from the first strike day, we have again taken the decision to open to all Year 11 students on a shortened day and open to identified students across other year groups. All other children will be set work to complete at home.

### Year 11 in school for mock GCSE Physics mock examination

All Year 11 students will be required to come into school for 08.15 and come through to the canteen before being registered at 08.25. They will attend revision classes and they will also sit their mock GCSE Physics exam; attendance is vital. Students need to enter the school in the usual way. Students will finish at 12.45 on this day.

### Identified students in school

We have identified a number of students in other year groups who we think will benefit from completing work in school on 28<sup>th</sup> February. Families of these students will be contacted by the end of this week to confirm this with them. Identified students will come to school for their usual time (to be on site by 08.15) entering through the usual entrance. Students will finish at the normal time of 14.35.

### Students in school, free school meals

For Year 11 students and identified students who will be in school on the 28<sup>th</sup> February, who usually receive a free school meal, they will be provided with a grab bag lunch.

### Students learning from home, free school meals

For students who are not in school and are learning from home on the 28<sup>th</sup> February who usually receive a free school meal, they will be able to pick up a grab bag from the canteen during dismissal on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

### Remote learning

For students who are learning from home (Year 7, 8, 9 and 10) remote learning will be set. Links to this work will be available from our website and we will be communicating to what to do and how to access their work. The work is largely accessed online. If your child will not be able to access the online work, due to not having the internet or a device, please contact school so we can arrange alternative work for them.

Again, we realise that this may cause you disruption, for which we apologise. Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for your patience during this time.

Yours sincerely,



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