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Dear Parents and Carers

Planned Strike Action for Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023

It is anticipated that strike action by the National Education Union (NEU) will go ahead on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May, if we are advised otherwise we will let you know immediately. This is the union with the largest staff representation and in preparing for a day of industrial action we have to work on the basis that the majority of those staff who are members, will be out of school on that day.

Our responsibility is to open the school as effectively as possible on that day whilst remaining within the safe level of staffing and also to give enough notice for parents to make preparations for childcare on that day.

We have put the following plans in place:

Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May

- All Year 11 students will be in school as normal – School uniform should be worn as normal
- Students in Year 10 who have Progress Exams (Mock exams) will come in for the exams and then go home.
- Students from Years 7, 8, 9 will stay at home and access work set on Arbor. To accommodate the exam classes we will be restricted on the numbers that we can accommodate for the childcare group.

If you are unable to make alternative arrangements and your child needs to be in school on that day then please use the link below to request childcare, they will have access to the same materials in school as those that are sent home for other students.

If you are requesting childcare please assume that your child has a place unless we contact you to tell you otherwise.

Students coming into school for childcare should wear their PE kit.

Please click this link to request childcare on either Strike day -

<https://forms.office.com/e/CcFJ8nLYah>

Please complete the request form on the link above, no later than 9am on Wednesday 26th April to request childcare for either of the strike days.

Attendance checks

Year 10 & 11 students attendance checks will happen as usual.

Catering

Our kitchen will be open as usual and will provide a range of food for students that are in school, although the range of choice may be limited.

If your child travels to or from school by taxi provided by the Council/other provider please notify the taxi

firm that you will require a taxi as usual.

Free School Meals

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and they are not in school on the 27th April or 2nd May we can provide a packed lunch for them for that day. Please tell us if your child requires a packed lunch by completing the relevant section on the form above. Click on the links above.

Thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Marston', is centered within a light gray rectangular box.

Tim Marston
Headteacher