

1st March 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,

Further to my letter on Friday 24th February, I am writing to confirm that the National Education Union (NEU) will strike on Thursday 2nd March.

As previously mentioned, the Government has asked Headteachers to prioritise attendance for vulnerable children and those taking public exams this summer. Therefore, only students in Year 11, Year 12, Year 13 and those students classed as vulnerable children will be allowed into school on Thursday.

For all other students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 the school will be closed and work and activities will be made available. Students should in the first instance check their subject Teams for work provided or to catch up on. Work will only be set on Teams on the day if the class teacher is in school on Thursday, however all staff routinely put work in the files section under class materials and so students should check to make sure that they are fully up to date. Students can also use online platforms such as Educake, Kerboodle and Dr Frost. They will be able to find additional work, other than that on Teams, emailed to them and on our website in the online learning section of the learning area.

Students who are eligible for Free School Meals can collect a food parcel from 3.10pm today. They should go to the Hub servery to collect their parcel.

As I've stated before, I expect to have more information about the planned strike days on 15th and 16th March in the near future and will update you in due course in order that you can make the necessary plans.

Once again I would like to thank you in advance for your understanding as this difficult situation continues.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Dimbleby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Neil Dimbleby
Headteacher