

30<sup>th</sup> June 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to confirm that the National Education Union (NEU) have co-ordinated another national strike on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

A very significant number of the teaching staff are members of the NEU, therefore on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July I expect to be unable to open the school to students other than to those in Year 10 and 12.

You will be aware that Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July is a planned Inset day and the school was already closed to students, and this will remain the case.

As the school will be closed on Wednesday to students in Year 7, 8 and 9, 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. Please be aware that work will only be set on Teams on the day if the class teacher is in school on Wednesday, 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 on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. They should go to the Hub servery to collect their parcel.

Once again, I would like to thank you in advance for your anticipated understanding of this ongoing and challenging situation. I am genuinely sorry that I am unable to fully open the school as normal on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

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