

Wide Horizons High Aspirations

25th April 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

Thursday 27th April & 2nd May 2023

Further to our communication dated 21st April, we would like to share the arrangements for the next two days of planned industrial action on 27th April and 2nd May 2023.

The school will be closed for students in Year 7 - 10 and Year 12, unless you have been contacted separately by Mrs K Haynes.

The school will be open to all students in Year 11 & 13.

<u>Year 11</u>

Year 11 will have a delayed start of 9.30am and should come to the main hall for registration on the day.

The reason for this delayed start is because the leadership of the school will not have final confirmation which staff are in school to teach lessons until the morning of the planned industrial action.

Due to the industrial action and the number of NEU members of staff it is not possible to run the normal school timetable for Year 11. They will have an adapted day with longer sessions to facilitate teaching and exam preparation.

On Thursday 27th this will be a session for each of the 3 options subjects. Students will be collected by their teachers for this session and taught as normal by their class teacher if they are in school. If their teacher is not in school, they will have independent supervised study in a computer suite. Some striking colleagues may set specific revision tasks for this session on satchel one. Students should bring their own revision materials and exercise books for options subjects on this day.

On Tuesday 2nd May this will be sessions for the core subjects. Again, students will be collected by their teachers for this session and taught as normal by their class teacher if they are in school. If their teacher is not in school, they will have independent supervised study in a computer suite. Some striking colleagues may set specific revision tasks for this session on satchel one. Students should bring their own revision materials and exercise books for core subjects on this day.

<u>Year 13</u>

Year 13 will have a delayed start of 9.00am and should go straight to the sixth form block to register where they will be based for the day.

Year 13 lessons will follow the normal scheduled timetable for the day and teachers who are in school will communicate with students that the lesson will be taking place. Students whose lessons are not taking place should work in the sixth form study areas.

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This will allow for any Year 13 teacher in school, that is not involved in directly teaching a class, to collect students from the sixth form for support sessions and one to one or small group teaching.

If your child is coming to school on either or both days, please ensure you complete the link to advise if they will require food on the day. Please note that the canteen will be providing a reduced, cold food option on both days which students will need to collect by 11am.

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We look forward to seeing as many students from Years 11 & 13 as possible over these two days to benefit from the provision of teaching and learning that will be on offer at the school.

Kind regards

Mr P Foster

Headteacher