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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, the industrial action taken by teacher members of the National Education Union (NEU) will continue on **5th and 7th July 2023**. I would like to clarify the arrangements for year groups for both of those dates, as follows:

- **Y12 students** will attend school as normal on both **5th and 7th July 2023**. In situations where Y12 lessons cannot take place due to staff absence, students will be able to use the lesson time to revise, complete research or work on coursework/practical projects in the school library or Sixth Form study areas.
- **Y10 students** will be **in school** for the day on **5th July** but at home on **7th July**. While students whose teachers are absent for any reason on 7th July will not have work set by those teachers, all students will have work set on Teams by teachers who are working on that day and would have been teaching them had their year group been in school. Students will need to check their Teams Assignments on 7th July for each of their timetabled subjects to find out if work has been set by their teachers.
- **Y9 students** will be at home for the day on **5th July** but **in school** on **7th July**. While students whose teachers are absent for any reason on 5th July will not have work set by those teachers, all students will have work set on Teams by teachers who are working on that day and would have been teaching them had their year group been in school. Students will need to check their Teams Assignments on 5th July for each of their timetabled subjects to find out if work has been set by their teachers.
- **Y8 students** will be at home for the day on **5th July** but **in school** on **7th July**. While students whose teachers are absent for any reason on 5th July will not have work set by those teachers, all students will have work set on Teams by teachers who are working on that day and would have been teaching them had their year group been in school. Students will need to check their Teams Assignments on 5th July for each of their timetabled subjects to find out if work has been set by their teachers.
- **Y7 students** will be **in school** for the day on **5th July** but at home on **7th July**. While students whose teachers are absent for any reason on 7th July will not have work set by those teachers, all students will have work set on Teams by teachers who are working on that day and would have been teaching them had their year group been in school. Students will need to check their Teams Assignments on 7th July for each of their timetabled subjects to find out if work has been set by their teachers.

In summary, please the table below:

Year	Wednesday 5 th July	Friday 7 th July
7	In school	At home
8	At home	In school
9	At home	In school
10	In school	At home
12	In school	In school

- Please note that the arrangements described above for Y7-Y10 students will be similar to those used in the most recent days of industrial action. There will still be no expectation that staff will set work for lessons which are not being taught due to staff absence, and I acknowledge fully that this means there will be variation in the provision for students on the 5th and the 7th. However, those students who do not have lesson work set on the 5th or the 7th can continue to use the careers materials provided for them on the most recent days of industrial action, which should allow them to make full use of lesson time on both days.
- Students from all years can continue to complete homework from Teams that has been set prior to 5th July, and Y10 students can revise and work on coursework/practical projects. All students can access online resources such as MyMaths, Seneca and BBC Bitesize. There are also useful resources for all key stages available via the [Oak Academy](#).
- A small number of students from a range of year groups will be invited to attend school, where they will receive bespoke support. Families of these students will be contacted directly.

Please note that the school Dining Hall will be open at break and lunch on 5th and 7th July and will be serving food as normal for those students who are in school.

Please also note that it is our intention that all school trips and visits scheduled for the 5th and the 7th will continue as arranged. If your child is scheduled to go on a school trip or visit on the 5th or the 7th, please do plan for them to attend, unless you hear from us to the contrary.

It is, again, highly regrettable that the disputes leading to this industrial action in schools have not been resolved. We continue to hope that this will change over the next few weeks and months.

If you have any questions about any of the above information, please contact me at Farlingaye.

Yours sincerely,

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