



Windsor High School and Sixth Form

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Dear Parent/Carer

Strike Action

I hope this letter finds you well.

The National Education Union (NEU) is preparing for a second day of teacher strike action on **Wednesday 1st March**. This is part of the ongoing national dispute between the union and the government.

Currently, we expect that school can remain partially open, with students in Year 11 and 13 attending school, with all other students in Years 7-10 and 12 undertaking remote learning from home.

The following arrangements will be put in place:

Year 11

Students will be required to complete their mock exams as per their timetable. Year 11 students will be involved in the English Language exam during Periods 1 and 2. They must attend Tutor time as normal. Periods 3 and 4 is the MFL writing exam. All other students will follow their normal timetable during these periods. During Periods 5 and 6, **ALL** Year 11 students have a Chemistry exam. It is therefore really important that all Year 11 students attend on this day. Students must wear correct uniform.

Year 13

Attend school as normal, their school timetable will be followed. The usual timings of the school day will be followed and wearing the correct business dress is expected.

Year 7-10 and Year 12

Whilst working from home, to develop our ASPIRE values of becoming organised, independent and self-regulated learners, we recommend that students follow their normal school timetable in order to structure their day.

1. Students go onto their Subject Google Classroom based on their timetable; a teacher may be there in the virtual classroom. They should check if there is any work posted for that day. Your son/daughter may be able to ask your teacher for support online, if they are available.



2. If no work is posted, students should go onto their Tutor Google Classroom, they will be able to access links that will take them to a variety of activities that they can complete during the day. This work is based on material they are currently covering, retrieval of previous learning or preparation for future work.

Access to Google Classroom

All students in Year 7-10 have their iPads to access the work on Google Classroom. For Year 12, where students have notified us that they need a device, this will be provided to them.

It is important to establish good habits for home learning, and develop the learner skills of becoming organised and self-regulating. It is also important that students take regular screen breaks.

School Meals

The school canteen and Twenty Ten will be open as usual for those Year 11 and 13 students in school.

Students who are not in school who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) will be sent a £3 voucher via the Wonde system, as happens during holidays at present. Should you not have received this by 1st March, please call the school office and we will ensure your child receives their FSM.

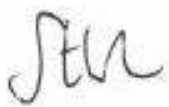
We have tried to ensure the continuity of education for as many students as possible. As such, I would be grateful if you can remind your children that it is important that those who are able to attend school on 1st March are in school, and those who have been asked to do online learning from home complete the work that is set using their iPad.

While we have worked hard to limit changes to the school day, I recognise that there is still a degree of disruption and I apologise for any inconvenience.

As a reminder, there are two further national strike days planned to take place on **Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March**. We will write to parents again ahead of these dates.

In the meantime, I would like to thank you for your understanding and I hope you and your family enjoy a restful half term break.

Yours sincerely



Mr S R Lanckham
Headteacher