



Windsor High School and Sixth Form

A part of the Windsor Academy Trust

Headteacher: Mr Stephen Lanckham, B.Ed. (Hons), NPQH

Richmond Street
Halesowen
West Midlands
B63 4BB

Tel: 0121 550 1452

Email: info@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

Website:
www.windsorhighschool.org.uk

Twitter: @Windsor_Tweets

Company registration no. 07523436
Place of registration: England

SRL/cdr

Teacherstrikeaction 24012023 (cdr/pa/srl/general)

27th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Strike Action

I hope this letter finds you well.

You will be aware that the National Education Union (NEU) has declared teacher strike action. The planned action is as a result of a national dispute between the union and the government and strike action will take place as follows:

- Wednesday 1st February (National)
- Wednesday 1st March (West Midlands)
- Wednesday 15th March (National)
- Thursday 16th March (National)

We have a very positive relationship with our staff and we have been working closely with them in order to understand the position and plan for the strike action. We anticipate there will be some disruption to school on some or all of these dates.

We will be assessing the impact of each of the strike days individually. Below are the details for the first strike date, Wednesday 1st February. We will communicate our plans to parents for the subsequent dates as soon as we possibly can.

When we unfortunately are unable to remain open for all students to attend school, the Department for Education guidance is to prioritise the following groups: vulnerable children, children of critical workers and those taking exams or formal assessments this year.

Strike Action - Wednesday 1st February

I am able to confirm that our school will 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 and 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 uniform 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

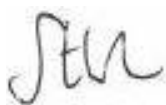
The school canteen and Twenty Ten will be open as usual for those Year 11 and 13 students in school.

Students who are not in school who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) will be sent separate communication via ParentMail and text message. This will explain the arrangements for collection on that day. Should you not have received this please call the school office and we will ensure your child receives their FSM.

Whilst we have mitigated the impact of strike action as much as possible, I recognise that there may still be a degree of disruption and I apologise for any inconvenience this causes you.

As always, I'd like to thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns about the alternative arrangements outlined above, please call us in school. The relationship between home and school is the foundation of our success.

Yours sincerely



Mr S R Lanckham
Headteacher