

Friday 17th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re. Strike Action – Wednesday 1st March 2023

Further to my previous letter informing you of the latest strike action, I am now able to share details of how this will affect the next planned strike action day for Wednesday 1st March.

Following consultation with staff union representatives and taking into consideration the levels of supervision, we will be able to open the school for students in Year 11 and 13 only on Wednesday 1st March. Year 11 and 13 will be expected to arrive on site at the normal time of **8.50am**.

Year 11 only

Students will complete their Maths trial exam in the morning, followed by normal lessons period 3. Students will then sit their English trial exam in the afternoon. Students will be required to bring their fully charged iPad and normal resources for their period 3 lesson.

Year 13 only

Students will attend their normal timetabled lessons. Students will be required to bring their fully charged iPad and normal resources for lessons throughout the day.

It is essential that we can ensure that all our students are safe and secure on the school site, with appropriate supervision.

We will review our provision for each future strike date on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration staffing levels on each occasion to ensure students are safely supervised.

Remote learning is available for the strike day for all students in Years 7,8,9,10 and 12 which can be accessed via this link: <https://arthurterry.bham.sch.uk/students/remote-learning/>.

There will be reduced on-site provision for a group of identified students and we will contact parents/careers directly regarding this after the half term break.

There will also be free school meal provision (based on low income not universal entitlement) in the way of vouchers. Further information will be communicated once we are in receipt of the vouchers.

If there are any further developments at a national level, and if strike action is averted in schools, this will be notified through our usual school communication channels.

I am sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience disruption to their education. Arthur Terry School is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our students and delivering a high-quality education.

I thank you for your continued support during this period of national strike action.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Kibble
Headteacher