

Friday 21st April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re. Strike Action – Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May

As I'm sure you are already aware, there are two more national strike days planned for Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May.

We have taken into consideration the levels of supervision available and we will only be able to open the school for students in Year 11 and 13.

Year 11 only

Students will arrive on the school site for the normal time of 8.45am on both days. They will go straight into the hall for an assembly on Thursday and straight to tutor groups on Tuesday. Students will be required to bring their fully charged iPad and resources for normal lessons. Students will receive a personalised timetable for the day with a mixture of in-class teaching and group revision/intervention sessions in the hall or other locations.

Year 13 only

Students will arrive onto the school site at the normal time of 8.45am. On Thursday they will go straight to tutor time and on Tuesday they will go straight to assembly in the hall. Students will attend their normal timetabled lessons and will leave the school site at their normal time. Students will be required to bring their fully charged iPad and normal resources for lessons throughout the day.

Remote learning will be available for the strike day for all students in Years 7,8,9,10 and 12 which you will be able to access via the link below on the dates above:

<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.

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

