

Monday 13th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re. Strike Action – Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023

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 on both Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March. It is essential that we can ensure that students are safe and secure on the school site.

Year 11 only

Students will arrive on the school site for the normal time of 8.45am and they will go straight into tutor time. Students will then sit the trial exams that were due to take place last Thursday and Friday. When students aren't in an exam, they will follow their normal timetable. Students will be required to bring their fully charged iPad and normal resources for normal lessons.

Year 13 only

Students will arrive onto the school site at the normal time of 8.45am. On Wednesday they will go straight to tutor time and on Thursday, 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. There are a small number of students that will sit their trial exam that was due to take place last Thursday and Friday. Students will be required to bring their fully charged iPad and normal resources for lessons throughout the day.

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.

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

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