

24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

## Proposed Industrial Action- 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

You will be aware that the largest teaching union has planned a series of industrial action, with the next planned day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March (next Thursday). This means that we will need to close the school to the majority of students. The exception will be Year 11, who will continue with their normal mock exam programme. Those students at home will have remote learning provided and this will be a mixture of live lessons and independent tasks. We will be in contact again regarding future strike dates, or if the situation changes. The following arrangements will be in place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:

### Years 7-10

Students must stay at home unless individually invited into school by Mr O'Sullivan.

- For each subject, there will be work available on-line through Google Classrooms.
- Students should check their lessons for the day at 8.30am.
- Live, Google Classroom lessons will take place for some lessons- these will occur at the time indicated on a students' timetable (available through Talaxy). These lessons will be accessed by clicking a Google Classroom assignment in that lesson's classroom called "March 2<sup>nd</sup> Live Lesson- Period X, TIME XXX". This assignment will be available by 8.30am so students will know what to expect during the day.
- For other lessons, specific or existing work (revision/existing homework etc) will be available, again through Google Classroom.

### Year 11

Year 11 students are required in school as normal for mock exams- arrive between 8.15-8.30am (by 8.20am for those with extra time). Please note, this will approximately be a 15.45 finish for those studying Sociology or GCSE PE and 13.30 finish for those who do not (immediately after lunch).

### Q6

Arrangements will be as above for Years 7-10, however a supervised work/study space (Q1) will be available for Q6 students between 8.30am and 3.20pm, should they wish to use it.

Yours sincerely






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