

**Achieving Excellence**

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10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware the next dates for the National Education Union’s declared strike action takes place on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.**

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the NEU and the government about pay and conditions, funding for pay awards and their effect on retaining the best staff in the profession to teach our students.

We have again carefully worked through a thorough risk assessment and consulted the Department of Education Guidance so that we can be sure we have taken all reasonable steps to keep the school open to as many students as possible. I am therefore able to confirm our plans for **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March** based on the most recent available information.

1	As directed by the DfE, we are continuing to prioritise Year 11 students because they are due to take public examinations and complete ongoing <b>Non-Exam Assessments (NEAs)</b> . We have continued to look carefully at which other year groups could attend and that we can staff. Please see details below for the plans.																				
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3	<b>Those students at home</b> will follow their usual timetable at home. Students will be invited to live lessons on Teams. Typically the teacher will outline the tasks and provide support for 15-20 minutes																				

	then expect students to work independently by accessing the resources that are available on Google Classrooms or Teams. Students can use the chat or email their teacher if they need any support.
4	Students have been reminded of how to access live lessons. If students need any support with working remotely, please check the guidance on the website first then contact <a href="mailto:admin@leftwichhigh.com">admin@leftwichhigh.com</a>
5	For a variety of reasons, some students may not be able to access lessons remotely or at the times of their usual lessons. We have tried to provide some guidance and structure for the day to support students and their families. Please be reassured that we understand the complexities and that students may need to follow a different working pattern to the typical school day.
6	For identified students who require additional support, we will contact those families directly regarding arrangements.
7	The Kitchen will be open for hot and cold food for those students on site.
8	For students who are in receipt of free school meals but not in school, a voucher has been provided.
9	Please note that the <b>Blood Brothers</b> trip will take place on Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March.
10	After-school intervention sessions and enrichment will not take place on Wednesday or Thursday evening.

The arrangements will be reviewed and evaluated ahead of each day's strike so that we can guarantee we can safely have students in school.

We are committed to providing a safe and secure environment and to delivering high-quality lessons to support our students. Thank you for your support of school and of your children as they navigate the remote learning that has been necessitated by national issues.

Kind regards,



Mr R Warburton  
Headteacher