

Achieving Excellence

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware the National Education Union have declared two days of strike action which will take place on **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May**.

The strike is happening because of the continuing 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 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. We intend to continue to prioritise Year 11 as they near their public examinations and NEU members are supporting this approach. Families of identified students who require additional support in Years 7-10 will also be contacted directly to attend school.

1	As directed by the DfE, we are continuing to prioritise Year 11 students because they are due to take public examinations. Please see details below for the plans for all year groups.																				
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3	<p>Those students at home will follow their usual timetable. Staff will invite students to live lessons on Teams. Where this does not happen, students should complete revision. Typically, the teacher will outline the tasks and provide online support on Teams for up to 20 minutes. Students will then work independently by accessing the resources that are available on</p>																				

	Google Classrooms or Teams. Students can use the chat or email their teacher if they need any support.
4	Students will be 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 admin@leftwichhigh.com
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 will be provided.
9	Intervention sessions will take place for Year 11 only. There will be no enrichment activities on Thursday or Tuesday evenings.

The arrangements will be reviewed and evaluated ahead of each day's strike so that we can guarantee we can safely supervise 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