13 March 2023



# Dear Parent/Carer

# Strike Action - Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March 2023

You will be aware that the NEU have announced the next national and local strike action in an ongoing dispute with the government about Teachers Pay & Conditions. The next days of action are Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March 2023.

You will understand that under the constraints placed on schools during strike action, limited staff resources will be available. Here are the plans for the two days:

# The school will be <u>closed</u> for the following year groups on both days: Years 8, 9 & 10.

The school will be <u>open</u> for the following year groups on both days: Years 7 & 11.

# Pupils with an EHCP and vulnerable children will be invited into school on both 15 and 16 March.

It is important to note that Teachers are not compelled to inform their employer if they intend to strike. Therefore, some pupils with an EHCP and vulnerable pupils who attend school on 15 and 16 March 2023 may not have their regular teaching staff available.

Year 11 exams will continue on both 15 and 16 March 2023.

# What will happen if a year group is not expected in school?

Pupils in these years will access learning resources via Satchel One (Show my Homework).

Pupils will not be expected to follow their timetabled lessons. Instead they should use the materials to consolidate current and previous learning. Pupils log on to Satchel One using their RM unify log in. Pupils should log in to RM unify via the 'home access' link located at the bottom of the page on the school website. Once logged in, they simply click on the Satchel One app.

# What if my child is entitled to Free School Meals?

If you would like your child to collect a packed lunch for consumption on the 15 and 16 March 2023, we can arrange for collection on Tuesday 14 March 2023 from the Dining Hall before your child departs from school at 3pm. If you would like to order a packed lunch for your child to take home, please contact postbox@tgbs.co.uk

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