

20 June 2023



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Dear Parent/Carer

Strike Action - Wednesday 5 and Friday 7 July 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 5 and Friday 7 July 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 closed for the following year groups on both days:
Years 7, 8 and 9.**

**The school will be open for the following year group on both days:
Year 10.**

Pupils with an EHCP and vulnerable children will be invited into school on both 5 and 7 July.

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 5 and 7 July 2023 may not have their regular teaching staff available.

My child is in Year 10 and there is a planned careers week, will this still go ahead?

Yes, the planned careers activities for Year 10 pupils will still go ahead. On Wednesday 5 July your child will either be going to the University of Worcester, Newman University or an apprenticeship provider. All parents will have this information from previous communications. Mock interviews planned for Friday 7 July will still go ahead during period 3, 4 and 5

My child is in Year 10 and there is a planned mock exam, will this still go ahead?

Yes, the planned Mock exam on Friday 7 July during period 1 and 2 will still go ahead. It is paramount that your child attends this as results from this will impact work and support moving into year 11.

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).



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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 5 and 7 July 2023, we can arrange for collection on Tuesday 4 and Thursday 6 July 2023 from reception 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.

If you have any questions, please contact postbox@tgbs.co.uk.

Yours faithfully



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