



23rd February 2023

Dear Parent and Carers

Strike Action: 1st March 2023

Following my previous letter regarding industrial action, the National Education Union (NEU) has declared further strike action, which will take place on **Wednesday 1st March 2023**.

Again, while the planned action is as a result of a national dispute between the unions and the government, and not specifically Pakefield High School, it is important that we respond accordingly in the interests of our students whilst respecting the rights of our staff.

We will be asking students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 to **study remotely during strike days**, and encourage them to access online resources from the Oak National Academy for this day (<https://www.thenational.academy/>). Students can focus on subjects and topics where they feel they need to improve, or study subjects that would be on their timetable for this day. There is no requirement for students to bring the work they have completed into school.

We will be providing targeted sessions for Year 11 students on this day, and invite students to attend for subjects that would be beneficial for them. The timetable for Year 11 is as follows:

Subject	Details / Time
English	09.00-10.00 Open invite for all Year 11 students
Further Maths	10.00-11.00
Option Subjects:	
GCSE PE (priority option block C)	10.00-14.45 Students of that block only unless invited
Sport Studies (priority option block C)	10.00-14.45 Students in that block only unless invited
Art	10.00- 14.45 All art students
Spanish	10.00-14.45 All Spanish students
French	10.00-14.45 All French students
Computer Science	10.00-12.05 All computer science students
Design Technology	10.00-12.05
Independent study (street)	All day

Year 11 students should register in the street 15 minutes before their session starts.



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Any free school meal students not in Year 11 will be able to collect a packed lunch from 11.30 – 12.00 on the 1st February from the canteen. If you require a meal for your child on that day, could you please [complete this form](#) so we can avoid food wastage.

We appreciate that industrial action is disruptive and you may need to change your plans or working arrangements whilst this action is ongoing. If the strike action is called off then we will confirm this as soon as we can and in this eventuality the school will be open as usual to all students.

The NEU has indicated that they will continue strike action on the **15th and 16th March**. Please make a note of these dates now and I will write to you again to confirm any changes to arrangements and whether the strike is going ahead.

If you have any questions or concerns about the alternative arrangements outlined above, please contact us at info@pakefield.org.uk in the first instance. As ever, thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Dan Bagshaw
Head of School