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Dear Parents/Carers

## RE: Industrial Action - Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May 2023

I am writing to inform you about the school's plans for the upcoming strike days. Considerable thought has gone into this, so that we protect Year 11 and Year 13 preparations for public exams and ensure that the Duke of Edinburgh Year 9 Expedition, Year 12 UCAS and Oxford College trip still goes ahead as planned. It has been challenging because on the previous strike days we have had high numbers of staff who have engaged in industrial action making it unsafe to open the school to all year groups. This has been helped by NEU guidance supporting Year 11 and Year 13 revision preparation and I thank colleagues for their support to deliver the school's plans.

### Thursday 27 April

Year Group	Plan for the day
Year 7	Work set on Class Charts for whole year group and students do not come into school.
Year 8	Work set on Class Charts preparation for Year 8 assessments - students do not come to school.
Year 9	Work set on Class Charts for whole year group and students do not come into school.
Year 10	Students who have Spanish or French exams come to school for the duration of the exam and then go home to revise for other exams. Rest of Year group revise for exams and do not come into school.
Year 11	Photography Exam will go ahead so students come into school for a 9.00am start of exam. Attend school all day. A detailed letter will follow from Mr Fernandes about the arrangements.
Year 12	Attend school all day - lessons if teachers are in school or self-study P1 – P3 and UCAS trip P4 to end of day.
Year 13	Attend school all day - lessons if teachers are in school or self-study.

### Tuesday 2 May

Year Group	Plan for the day
Year 7	Work set on Class Charts for whole year group and students do not come into school.
Year 8	Work set on Class Charts preparation for Year 8 assessments - students do not come into school.
Year 9	Work set on Class Charts for whole year group and students do not come into school.
Year 10	Work set on Class Charts for whole year group and students do not come into school.
Year 11	Attend school all day. A detailed letter will follow from Mr Fernandes about the arrangements.
Year 12	Attend school all day - lessons if teachers are in school or self-study. Invited students attend all day trip to an Oxford College.
Year 13	Art exam will go ahead so students come into school for 9am start of exam. Attend school all day - lessons if teachers are in school or self-study.

I hope you find this information helpful and reassuring and you can plan effectively.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S King  
Headteacher

