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Dear Blaise Families,

I am writing to update you of our plans to manage the forthcoming planned national and local industrial action, which has been announced by the National Education Union (NEU). These dates are scheduled for Wednesday 5 July and Friday 7 July. If the situation changes we will write to update you.

- On these days we will only be open to Year 10 students who are sitting mock exams. Attendance for these exams is compulsory and essential. Arrival on both of these days for exam students is by 8.35am as usual.

Wednesday 5 July - Y10 Graphics exam. Only students sitting this exam should attend.

Friday 7 July - Y10 Art exams. Only students sitting this exam should attend.

For those students who we cannot be open to, lesson links will be on the school website from 4 July. You will be directed to the links via the pop up on the home page. Students should click the relevant year group link to access their lessons. In the cases of Science and Maths, generally, students in classes B, L and A should access the 'Higher' lessons, and students in classes I, S and E should access the 'Foundation' lessons. In addition to the lessons there is a link to an assembly, a Fun Wednesday activity and all students can also access Sparx in their usual way and complete additional Maths work. The exception to this is for Year 9 where students in classes B, L, I, and S should access 'Higher' lessons, and students in classes A and E should access the 'Foundation' lessons. Students should complete the work in their self quizzing books and this will be checked on Monday 10 July. **School is open as normal on Thursday 6 July** and all students should attend at the usual time.

Students entitled to Free School Meals can come in between 13:25 and 13.45 and have a hot or cold meal. To do this they should arrive at the main pedestrian gate where they will be given entry to the Dining Room. They will not need to wear uniform and they will need to leave site by 14.00.

For Y7-9 Knowledge Organiser Assessments, we have moved relevant assessments to ensure that every student has the opportunity to take every assessment during our assessment fortnight. The updated timetable is [here](#) and students will receive a new timetable this week.

Finally, to confirm, the only students in school should be Year 10 students. A very small number of other students have been personally contacted to also be in school. Other than that, students should be working remotely.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Harvey
Deputy Headteacher

