



Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

## **Industrial Action**

As you may be aware, the NEU intend to take industrial action/strike on the following days:

- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

I am writing to ensure you have sufficient notice of what this means for your child's education on the above dates. We are attempting to spread the impact of the strike action across the year groups, where possible.

### **The arrangements for Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

- Primary provision will not be disrupted. All **primary pupils** will be expected to follow the normal times of the school day.
- **Year 7, 10 and 11 pupils** will attend school on Wednesday.
- **Year 10 and 11 pupils** will remain in school until 3:15pm.
- **Year 7 pupils** will be released at 12:45pm.
- **Year 8 and Year 9** will work from home using the online resources provided. Pupils in Year 8 and Year 9 who are entitled to free school meals can attend the school site between 1pm-1:30pm to pick up a hot or cold lunch.
- All pupils who access the HIVE will attend school on Wednesday.

### **The arrangements for Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

- **Primary provision** will not be disrupted. All pupils will be expected to follow the normal times of the school day.
- **Year 7, 9 and 11 pupils** will be in school on Thursday.
- **Year 9 and 11 pupils** will remain in school until 3:15pm.
- **Year 7 pupils** will be released at 12:45pm.
- **Year 8 and Year 10** will work from home using the online resources provided. Pupils in Year 8 and Year 10 who are entitled to free school meals can attend the school site between 1pm-1:30pm to pick up a hot or cold lunch.
- All pupils who access the HIVE will attend school on Thursday.

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### Pupils with an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP)

Pupils in any year group with an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) have the opportunity to attend the site should they wish. Our SENCO, Ms Lloyd-Trewick and Designated Safeguarding Lead, Ms Tobolkiewicz, and the safeguarding team will be present and contactable on site as usual, on both strike days.

### Remote learning

We will set work for pupils in Year 8 and 9 on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Year 8 and 10 on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March on Microsoft TEAMS. Pupils also be directed to Moodle <https://secondary.moodle.tgacademy.org.uk/login/index.php> and the Oak Academy <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage>. Whilst we have successfully delivered education in this scenario before, we cannot provide live, remote lessons because we will not have capacity for this provision based on anticipated disruption.

### Further information

- There will be no extra-curricular classes offered on this day to reflect limited capacity
- Wrap-around care and breakfast clubs will continue
- If your child needs to stay in school and wait for siblings in primary they should attend the school library.

There are currently no further plans for Industrial Action that we have been notified of. Should that situation change, I will of course write to you again. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at [0116 278 0232](tel:01162780232) or [Office@samworth.tgacademy.org.uk](mailto:Office@samworth.tgacademy.org.uk).

Thank you for your continued support.

Your sincerely,

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