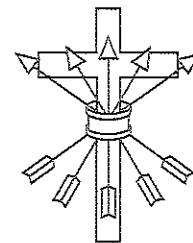


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Dear Parents/Carers

NEU Strikes – information for families

Further strikes by the members of the NEU (National Education Union) are scheduled to take place on the **1st, 15th and 16th March**. The second and third strike days are national, whereas the first one is a regional strike. Buckinghamshire is in the NEU's Eastern region which is why 1st March may be a different date to schools in other counties.

As well as taking into account safety considerations in my planning, I have prioritised the examination year groups, internal exams and also the Year 8 GCSE Options Conference. I have tried to apply as fair a process as possible in considering the arrangements which are as follows:

Wednesday, 1st March

Remote learning: Years 7, 8 & 9

In-school learning: Years 10, 11, 12 & 13

Wednesday, 15th March

Remote learning: Years 7, 9 & 10

In-school learning: Years 8*, 11, 12 & 13

** The Year 8 Options Parent Information Evening at 6pm will go ahead as scheduled.*

Thursday, 16th March

Remote learning: Years 8, 10 & 12

In-school learning: Years 7, 9, 11 & 13

Students who are learning remotely will be set work by those teachers who are not striking. Parents or carers in the Emergency Services, and NHS more widely, who cannot arrange childcare without taking leave should contact the school, so we can see if it is possible to accommodate them.

I recognise and regret the disruption and inconvenience that these strikes inevitably cause families and students.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Abbott
Headteacher

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