

21 June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

You may be aware that, following the breakdown in talks between the NEU and the government, there is a plan for two further days of industrial action on **Wednesday 5 July 2023 and Friday 7 July 2023**.

As I have previously communicated, there are a significant number of teachers in our staff who are in the NEU and we therefore anticipate considerable difficulty with being able to cover classes on these dates.

At present the plan for the two days is as below. In the unlikely event that there are any changes and a possibility of opening to another year group, I will communicate this as soon as possible.

Wednesday 5 July 2023:

- Students in Years 7 – 9 will not attend school. Work will be set on Classcharts by teachers for their classes, unless they are taking industrial action, in which case students should be directed to generic websites that support our curriculum (see below).
- Year 10 students will be expected to attend school. Where there is a need, we may collapse classes, utilise the hall for independent revision, or provide specific revision sessions. Year 10 students should therefore come into school with some independent revision materials.

Friday 7 July 2023:

- Students in Years 7, 8 and 10 will not attend school. Work will be set on Classcharts by teachers for their classes, unless they are taking industrial action, in which case students should be directed to generic websites that support our curriculum (see below).
- Year 9 students will be expected to attend school. Where there is a need, we may collapse classes, utilise the hall for independent revision, or provide specific revision sessions. Year 9 students should therefore come into school with some independent revision materials.

I know this will be disappointing for many of our parents and students, but we must consider the safety of our school community with significantly less supervision available. Many teaching staff at Bradon Forest School members of the NEU, so we anticipate a significant proportion of teaching staff will not be at work on these days.

Where work is not set by the class teacher, students are to be directed to access online resources:

Oak Learning (fully taught lessons of most curriculum areas. Students can watch lessons connected the topics they are studying or need to revise.)

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage>

The Athelstan Trust Teaching and Learning Resources (some excellent revision videos here for Year 10 and 11 on English Language Paper 1 and 2, as well as GCSE Maths revision and KS3 English work.

[Teaching & Learning Resources – The Athelstan Trust](#)

Maths work and revision is available at: <https://sparxmaths.com>

In line with our continuing commitment and responsibilities to our students, those in receipt of free school meals will be able to collect a lunch packet for 5 July 2023 from the canteen on Tuesday 4 July 2023 at the end of the school day, and for 7 July 2023 from the canteen on Thursday 6 July 2023 at the end of the school day.

All buses will be running their normal routes as usual. There will no late buses.

Kind regards



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