



# Moorside High School

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13<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**Ref: National Education Union (NEU) industrial action. - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March & Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023.**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware, there are a further two days of national planned industrial action by teachers in the National Education Union (NEU), on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023. It is looking highly likely that this strike will go ahead and will affect the provision at Moorside High School.

Unfortunately, much like the previous strike, we will be unable to open for all students and we will not be able to accommodate children in Year 7 - 10, therefore, they will need to stay at home on these two days. We have not taken this decision lightly, but our first priority has to be to open the site in a safe and secure manner. Work will be set online for all other year groups, but we do appreciate that for Year 7, 8, 9 and 10, if their teachers are on strike, potentially, there will not be any work set on Microsoft Teams. To ensure all students have work that they can complete, we will be sharing a literacy well-being pack on Teams, with a variety of activities for students to complete at home. These tasks can be completed if their current teacher is on strike, and they have no work set. As there are some fun tasks involved as well, all students may want to have a go at them. If students do complete the tasks, we would love them to share with us that they have got up to at [MHInfo@consilium-at.com](mailto:MHInfo@consilium-at.com) For any children eligible for free school meals, the kitchen will be making grab bags to take home at the end of Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Just to reiterate:

- Year 11 students are in school.
- Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 are not to attend on these two days as we will not have enough staff available to ensure we can educate students in lessons and supervise them at break and lunchtime.
- The following identified students will be invited into school. Students with Education, Health Care Plans (EHCPs) and /or children who are supported by Social Services. Parents/Carers of students who come under these focus groups will be contacted.

Your patience and understanding are greatly appreciated during this period of industrial action. We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at [MHInfo@consilium-at.com](mailto:MHInfo@consilium-at.com) if you have any further questions. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours faithfully

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