



Moorside High School

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24th April 2023

Ref: National Education Union (NEU) industrial action. - Thursday 27th April & Tuesday 2nd May 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 Thursday 27th April & Tuesday 2nd May 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 MHSinfo@consilium-at.com Heads of Year will also be delivering an assembly online at 13:00 and we have moved any pre-organised assessments for Years 7-9. For any children eligible for free school meals, the kitchen will be making grab bags to take home at the end of Wednesday 26th April 2023 and a food parcel will be available for students to collect on Friday 28th April 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 is 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 MHSinfo@consilium-at.com if you have any further questions.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours faithfully

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