



25th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Industrial Action – Wednesday 1st February

As you are aware, members of the National Education Union (NEU) have voted in favour of industrial action. Following a risk assessment to ascertain anticipated staff to student ratios, I can confirm school will remain open as usual to the following students:

- Year 11
- Year 7
- Students with an EHCP or Looked After Child

Year 7

A normal day will operate for Year 7 with timetabled lessons as usual. The day will conclude with a PE session for all students, so Year 7 must bring their PE kit.

Year 11

The day for Year 11 will provide a valuable opportunity for double coursework session in option subjects. This will support students with exam preparation and the improvement of coursework grades in their chosen subjects.

Students with an EHCP or Looked After

Attendance at school is not compulsory, but if parents/carers would prefer for children to be in school then provision will be available. If you would like your son/daughter to access this provision, please email dawn.mckinna@consilium-at.com to let us know of your intentions.

The school canteen will be open as normal at both break and lunch.

Years 8, 9 and 10

Students will be given a sheet on Tuesday in school that details their timetable for the day. This will also be emailed to parents. Students should complete all tasks set, as the activities will be preparatory work for future lessons in school. If your child is entitled to a free school meal a 'grab bag' will be available upon request by emailing dawn.mckinna@consilium-at.com no later than 3pm Friday 27th January. 'Grab bags' will be available to collect on Wednesday 1st February between 11.30 - 12 noon from reception.

We understand there will be concerns about the disruption, but given the circumstances, we have implemented the best plan possible to ensure your child's education does not suffer. Hopefully, you will understand why we have chosen to prioritise students sitting their GCSE exams in the Summer and our youngest students who may require greater adult supervision at home. Should you have any questions/queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



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