



Date: 13th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may have seen in the media over recent days, members of the National Education Union (NEU) are due to take industrial action across the country in relation to the national pay agreement and how it is funded by government, rather than any local issue. I write to provide you with advanced warning of the proposed dates for strike action by NEU members that will impact on our school. The dates are:

- Wednesday 15 March 2023 (National)
- Thursday 16 March 2023 (National)

Given the expected impact on staffing levels in school the plan for the Wednesday 15th and Thursday the 16th March is outlined below.

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March

- Year 7, 11, 12 & 13 students will be in school as normal for their lessons.
- All other years will not be in school.
- A very small number of highly vulnerable students from across all year groups will be invited into school for the day. We will contact parents of these students directly.
- All students eligible for free school meals will be able to collect a packed lunch from main reception between 12:30 and 1pm. If your child is eligible and would like a packed lunch please let us know by emailing amsmith@stokepark.coventry.sch.uk

I am sorry about the potential disruption to your child's education but know you will appreciate that this action is part of a specific national agenda. Thank you for your support and understanding at this challenging time. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's Director in the first instance although I am also happy to talk to any parents directly.

The Bridge: Miss H Pinder - hpinder@stokepark.coventry.sch.uk

The Gateway: Miss H Pinder - hpinder@stokepark.coventry.sch.uk

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Year 10: Mr J Grimwood – jgrimwood@stokepark.coventry.sch.uk

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All students can access work via The Oak Academy online. See links below.

KS3: [All subjects - Key Stage 3 - Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](#)

KS4: [All subjects - Key Stage 4 - Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](#)

As this is a national strike action by the NEU against the government things can change quickly. If there are any changes that affect our school I will keep you closely informed as soon as I am able.

Yours sincerely

Miss N Rock
Headteacher

