

26 January 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

Strike Action – School Provision

Thank you for your patience whilst we conducted a risk assessment of our safe operational capacity in response to the National Education Union's announcement that teachers who are members have voted to take strike action. We have now completed the risk assessment for all the strike days, and we are unable to open fully to all students. The strike days that will affect us are:

- Wednesday 1 February 2023
- Thursday 2 March 2023
- Wednesday 15 March 2023
- Thursday 16 March 2023

Below outlines what we will be able to provide, taking into account our restricted capacity, and explains what all students should be doing on this day:

Primary

The primary school will be closed to all students – work packs will be sent home to parents and carers.

Your child will be provided with a packed lunch to take home for the following day.

Secondary

The secondary school will be open to vulnerable students. More information regarding what is deemed as 'vulnerable' by the DfE can be found on this [form](#). Please use this form to request a place in the provision. We request you do this as soon as possible so we are aware of numbers to expect.

The school day will be as normal, 8.50am – 2.10pm.

Any child on an Individual Learning Plan, where Alternative Provision is attended, this will continue as normal. If the taxi is booked to collect your child to/ from the school, this will be rearranged for you for all strike days from the priority address we have on our system. *Please contact the college in advance, if this will not be the case on that day. We will be unable to rearrange transport on the days of the strike.*

If your child has an EHCP and does not have Alternative Provision arrangements on these days, please complete this [form](#). If your child does have provision on these day, they do not need to come into school before or after the provision.

Students not eligible for attending school on strike day will have the option of taking home a packed lunch which will be offered on the previous school day. For any students absent the day before a strike day, we would ask that parents/ carers complete the above Google Form to request a packed lunch. The lunch can be collected at 2.10pm the day before a strike day. Please ensure

you have completed this Google Form by 9.00am on Monday 30 January for the strike on Wednesday 1 February.

Students not eligible for a place in school are being directed to the following resources to complete work.

[Oak National Academy](#) (Resources for all ages from Early Years to Key Stage 4)

[GCSE Bitesize](#)

[Seneca - Learn 2x Faster](#)

[Young people's mental health & wellbeing resources | The Children's Society](#)

Please contact the school should you require paperwork packs.

Post 16

Post 16 provision will be open, but we request that post 16 students arrive at Cranbury College site at **9.00am**. The address for Cranbury College Secondary site is:

Cranbury College
Cranbury Road,
Reading, RG30 2TS

The school day will finish at 2.10pm.

Hospital

The hospital provision will continue but may offer a reduced service dependant on staff strikes.

Re-engagement Programme (YMCA)

The Re-engagement Programme will be closed to all students on strike days. This will resume immediately after strike days.

Thank you again, for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely,



Miss C Burns
Head Teacher