

10 March 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Strike Action – School Provision 15 and 16 March**

Following the last teacher strike day on Thursday 2 March, we have reviewed our capacity as a school and have revised the provision for the upcoming strike on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March.

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 on both days – work packs will be sent home to parents and carers.

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

#### **Secondary**

##### **Wednesday 15 March**

The secondary ***school will be open to all year 8, 9, 10 and post 16 students*** as well as vulnerable students.

##### **Thursday 16 March**

The secondary ***school will be open to all year 11 and post 16 students*** as well as vulnerable students.

#### **Hospital – Dolphin/Lion Ward**

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

More information regarding what is deemed as 'vulnerable' by the DfE can be found on the form [here](#). 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.

**On both of the dates above, the school will be operating as usual, 8.50am – 2.10pm. Post 16 students are required to attend their learning on both days at the Cranbury Road site and not the YMCA site.**

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. 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 Tuesday 14 March for the strike on Wednesday 15 March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

Students not eligible for a place in school on one of the days above 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.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters 'C', 'B', and 'e' connected together.

Miss C Burns  
Head Teacher