

20th April 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

As you might have heard in the media over the Easter break the NEU (the largest teaching union) have voted to continue their strike action and are currently planning to do this on **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May**.

We do have a significant number of staff within this union so we will have to offer reduced face to face teaching on these dates. We will absolutely prioritise the teaching of Y11 and Y13 as they start their main examination series from the 15th of May. We have decided to rotate the other years groups to make sure that across the entire disruption of strike action each year group has as equal as possible days face to face teaching and others online learning. Therefore:

Thursday 27th April – Years 9, 11 and 13 will in the Academy and all other years will be online learning.

Some Y9 students are due to commence their Duke of Edinburgh award expedition on the 27th and 28th April and we are pleased to say that we have reviewed our staffing levels and we can safely allow this to continue.

Tuesday 2nd May – Years 11 and 13 will be in the Academy and all other year groups will be online learning.

There is an external finance exam for Y12 and Y13 on this date and all relevant students must come into the Academy to complete this examination.

Links to online learning

Year 7 [Link to guidance](#)

Year 8 [Link to guidance](#)

Year 9 [Link to guidance](#)

Year 10 [Link to guidance](#)

Year 12 [Link to guidance](#)

Students in Years 7-10 are to continue to complete the work posted in their Year Group Teams. Please note that there is ample work to cover an extended time of home learning, circa 30 hours for each subject. Please support to review the tasks that they have completed in full. In addition, please find attached extension work that includes links to recorded lessons for English and Maths – [Extension work](#)

Small school provision and FSM

We will offer our small school again on each of these dates for our most vulnerable learners, who will complete the home learning tasks in our computer rooms, if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please complete the attached form by Friday 21st April. Click here - [Small School Provision Form](#)

For those students who receive free school meals and are home learning on Thursday 27th April, a packed lunch will be available to collect after school from Student Services on Wednesday 26th April 2023.

For those students who receive free school meals and are home learning on Tuesday 2nd May, we will offer a collection service from reception on Tuesday 2nd May between 10am and 12pm, as this follows the bank holiday

weekend. Please complete the following form to order a free school meal [Free School Meal form](#)

We apologise for this disruption to learning and we will keep you updated of any further developments as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please email my PA, Miss Cooke - ecooke@thehazeleyacademy.com.

Kind regards,

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Head of School