

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Industrial Strike Action – Wednesday 1 February 2023

I hope this letter finds you well. Following on from our CEO, Ms Buchanan's letter on 17 January regarding the upcoming NEU national and regional teacher's strike action, I am writing to provide details on the arrangements here at The Charter School North Dulwich for your child.

The vast majority of our teaching staff are part of the NEU union or affected by closures in other schools. So, unfortunately, we cannot plan to open the school as usual on Wednesday, 1 February 2023.

Given the smaller numbers of teachers available on this day, we are prioritising onsite provision for students preparing for their upcoming national examinations.

Therefore, our plans for each year group on Wednesday, 1 February 2023, are as follows:

Years 7-10

- The school site will be closed to all students in Year 7-10
- Students will be provided with links to complete Oak National Academy online lessons. Striking staff have the right not to set or mark work completed, these resources have been chosen to provide effective learning for students at home which aligns with our curriculum.
- Students can loan a laptop to complete work if needed
- Students with an EHCP or with Child in Need status will receive a call from our support staff during the day to check they can access the work and check on their well-being
- The UKMT Maths Challenge will go ahead with students in 9 and 10 coming onsite to complete this session and will then be dismissed.

Year 11

- All students will be onsite from 8.40am to 1.20pm and dismissed at lunchtime.
- Students will complete taught sessions in English, Maths and Science delivered by teachers preparing them for their exams.
- Year 11 students will complete the UKMT onsite

Year 12 and 13

- Students will be on-site for a full day as normal
- All students should be on-site for 8.50am. There will be no tutor time on this day.
- Students will be expected to attend lessons where staff are onsite and complete their own independent study at other times.
- Sixth Form assembly will run as normal.
- Sixth Form catering will be as normal.

Additional arrangements for all year groups

- If your child needs a laptop for the day please email the Reception team reception@charternorthdulwich.org.uk

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- If your child receives Free school Meals, a voucher code, which can be used in local shops, will be shared on Tuesday 31 January direct to parent/carer emails for Y7-Y10 (Y11-13 can also access Free school meals onsite)
- Those completing the UKMT External maths challenge will receive details on timings and expectations on Monday 30 January.
- An email with exact lesson links for those off-site and timings for those on-site will be shared to each year group on Tuesday 31 January.
- Unlike other adjusted days, please direct to the Key Stage Assistant Headteacher, teaching staff who are striking (this may include year leaders) will not be able to respond to queries.

I understand that this information will disrupt the work plans of many of you. I also know that our teachers are committed to providing the best education for all our students at The Charter School North Dulwich. I thank them for their continued hard work and commitment to our school community as we plan for this challenging day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mr Pain
Headteacher