

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. Following on from my letter last week, regarding the upcoming NEU national and regional teacher's strike action, I am writing to provide final 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 work for students to complete is on the school website and on Microsoft Teams
 - Year 7 to 9 should complete work on this [link](#)
 - Year 10 should complete work on this [link](#)
 - The UKMT Maths Challenge will go ahead with students in 9 and 10 coming on site to complete for this session and then dismissed.
1. Year 9 students in 9A/Ma1, 9A/Ma2, 9B/Ma1 and 9B/Ma2 should arrive in uniform for 11.10 and line up on the astroturf
 2. Year 10 students in 10A/Ma1, 10A/Ma2, 10B/Ma1 and 10B/Ma2 should arrive in uniform for 12.10 and line up on the astroturf
- Additionally, peripatetic music lessons will go ahead online via Teams and students will be sent an invite

Year 11

- All students should arrive in full school uniform by 8.45am to 13.20pm and dismissed at lunchtime, lunch will be available if they wish including free school meals.
- Students will be taught sessions in English, Maths and revision work in Science delivered by teachers preparing them for their exams.
- Year 11 students will complete the UKMT on-site.

Year 12 and 13

- Students will be on-site for their lessons but there will be no morning tutor time
- Students will be expected to attend lessons where staff are on-site and complete their own independent study at other times in the sixth form areas of the school (Bridge, Cyber Café, Atrium, 6th form library and Silent Study area)
- Sixth Form assembly will take place. Year 13 students will have assembly at 11.20-11.50am and their module reports will be handed out afterwards. Year 12 students will have assembly at 11.50 - 12.20pm where we will be sharing details about the mid-year exams.

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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.

Kind Regards
Mr Pain
Headteacher