

13<sup>th</sup> March 2023



**SARUM**  
ACADEMY

Dear Parent

**Re: Strike Action – Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Thank you for your patience as you have waited to hear of the impact of the proposed industrial action on our school. We had hoped that the strikes this week could be averted due to Government talks, however, sadly they are confirmed to be continuing. I am now in the position to inform you of the details.

On Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> March, it is the intention of the National Education Union (NEU) to take strike action. The days will be disruptive, and it is likely that all schools across England will be impacted in some way. A large proportion of our teachers are members of the NEU union and are intending to take strike action on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Department for Education have requested that all schools prioritise students in examination years. We are fulfilling this request and we will remain open for face to face teaching for all students in Year 11 and 13. In addition, students in **all years** who have an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) or who access the Restart provision will also be able to come to school and receive education onsite.

All other students (Year 7, 8, 9, 10) will be required to stay at home and access remote learning via ClassCharts. There will be work set for Maths, English and Science. In addition to this we highly recommend some reading and some form of physical exercise.

Year 12 students should have plenty of independent study to continue working on. Should they wish to come into school to use the Study Centre and IT room, this can be accommodated.

### Summary

- Year 7, 8, 9, 10 students should stay at home and complete remote learning.
- **Except** students with EHCPs or Restart students who can attend school and will be supervised to complete their remote learning.
- Year 11 students **MUST** all attend school.
- Year 12 students can attend school to access IT and the study centre.
- Year 13 students **MUST** attend school. Lessons will continue, however, some will be covered if their teacher is not in.

If the strike action causes your family significant issues, we may be able to support you. If this is the case please email my PA Mrs Bonner [sarah.bonner@sarumacademy.org](mailto:sarah.bonner@sarumacademy.org) with the details.

Please ensure that your child attends school on **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March** as this is a normal day of learning and all students are expected to attend.

Thank you for your support and understanding during this time.

Yours sincerely

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