



13 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have previously made you aware that there are planned NEU days of industrial action (strike) which follow on from the previous days of action on 1st February and 2nd March. There is further industrial action planned for the following dates:

- **Wednesday 15th March 2023**
- **Thursday 16th March 2023**

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and conditions, and not because of any issues at our school.

We are getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for the next proposed strike days on Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.

We are able to make the following provision for students:

Wednesday 15th March 2023

- **Years 11, 10, 9, 8 and 7** will have remote learning set for them via their year group Google Classroom by Ms Tudor, Vice Principal. This work is based on lesson materials from the online resource Oak Academy covering material linked to their curriculum maps for the subject areas.

Thursday 16th March 2023:

- **Years 11, 10, 9, 8 and 7** will have remote learning set for them via their year group Google Classroom by Ms Tudor, Vice Principal. This work is based on lesson materials from the online resource Oak Academy covering material linked to their curriculum maps for the subject areas.
- Some students may be invited in to attend a study seminar to support their academic progress. The invitation to this session will come separately, a copy to the student and an email copy sent to you via in touch if your child is required on site.
- On **THURSDAY ONLY** -If your child is in Year 11 and would like to make use of a study area for them to complete their independent revision, we will support them by providing supervision for those students. If you would like to access one of these places, please email emily.tudor@stpauls.greenwich.sch.uk by Tuesday 5pm. Students would be on site from 8.20-12.30 (Lunch would be served in the canteen).
- Some Parental Consultations will also be taking place on this day for a smaller number of GCSE students with the Assistant Principals and Progress Leadership team. You will get an invitation to those if this applies to you.

On both days, for students in Years 7-11 where parents/carers are critical workers (whose work is critical to emergency response) and would not be able to make alternative arrangements, they can attend school where there will be a supervised classroom for them to complete the work set for their year group. This arrangement will also be provided for students who are vulnerable. **Please email emily.tudor@stpauls.greenwich.sch.uk to request this arrangement by Tuesday 14th March at Middy.**

All students who are entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch to take home with them on Tuesday 14th March (the day before the strike action). The pack will contain a meal for the two days.



We are sorry that some of you may have to make alternative arrangements for your child and/or experience disruption to their education. We understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

St Paul's Academy remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our students and delivering high-quality teaching. We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Ward', with a small dot at the end.

Mrs S Ward
Principal