



**21st April 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 in February and March. There is further industrial action planned for the following dates:

- **Thursday 27th April 2023**
- **Tuesday 2nd May 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 **Thursday 27th April** and **Tuesday 2nd May**.

We are able to make the following provision for students:

- **Year 11:**

All students are to attend school as usual **on both days**.

- **Year 10:**

Families and students will next week be given the topics for the upcoming Academy Exams so that students can begin meaningful preparation and revision for these important assessments that begin in June. **This will be set for both days to take place at home.**

- **Year 9:**

Students will have remote learning set for them via their year group Google Classroom by Ms Tudor, Vice Principal **on both days**. This work is based partly on lesson materials from the online resource Oak Academy covering material linked to their curriculum maps for the subject areas. It will also include scope for students to catch up with their homework.

- **Year 8:**

- **Thursday 27th April:** Students will be set remote learning tasks for students to complete at home.
- **Tuesday 2nd May:** Students will attend school between **8.20am and 2.00pm**.

- **Year 7:**

- **Thursday 27th April:** Students will attend school between **8.20am and 2.00pm**.
- **Tuesday 2nd May:** Students will be set remote learning tasks to complete at home.

**On any of the strike days, for students in Years 7 - 10** 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](mailto:emily.tudor@stpauls.greenwich.sch.uk) to request this arrangement by Wednesday 26th April at 9am.

All students who are entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch to take home with them. They must collect these on Wednesday 26th April and Friday 28th April, if they are going to be at home on the strike 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.

Kind regards,



**Mrs S Ward**  
**Principal**