

Principal: Mr B. Erwin | Chair of Governors: Mr T. French

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to update you on the arrangements for the upcoming strikes scheduled for Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May 2023.

As previously, there are a significant number of our staff who are members of the NEU and again members are not obliged to tell us whether they intend to take strike action.

Below is our intended plan for both strike days:

- Ken Stimpson Community School will be **closed to all students in Years 7-10**;
- Year 11 students and P16 students will be expected to attend normal lessons. Mr Abbott will email all students directly with further information.
- Again, we will be inviting students who we know are more vulnerable, or who require specialist support, to attend school. Our SEND Team will contact you directly to invite them in should that be the case. Please do not call the school to request a place.

Education on the day:

- On the day of the strike, the timings of the lessons remain the same.
- Work will be provided via Microsoft Teams / Class Charts.
- Lessons will be a combination of live lessons and work set on Teams. This will be for classes whose teachers are not striking or absent. If the teacher is unavailable, please see point below.
- If your child has a lesson with a teacher who is participating in the strike, work can be accessed via this link <https://www.kscs.org.uk/homework> which will enable independent study throughout the day.
- Throughout the day students should study the subject that they would normally be doing, at the same time as if they were in school, with the exception of tutor time which can be an extended break for them.
- All staff not participating in industrial action will be in school and available online to support /teach students during their timetabled lessons.

Arrangements for Year 11 and Post 16

- This will be a normal school day; the timings will be the same as any other day.
- The only exception will be when there is a timetabled lesson for a striking member of staff. Should this be the case the school will organize supervised revision sessions. The exact number of which will be determined on the day of the strike.
- Canteen / break provision will be as normal.
- Uniform and behaviour expectations need to be as they would for any other school day.

Students eligible for free school meals in years 7-10 will receive vouchers via email.

The arrangements in this letter will be in place for both scheduled strike days.

Yours sincerely



Damien Whales
Acting Principal

