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Dear Parents and Carers

I write, further to my earlier correspondence, regarding the planned strike by members of the NEU this Wednesday 1 February.

In the interests of health and safety and due to uncertainty over which lessons we may be able to teach on-site, the following arrangements will be in place this Wednesday:

## **Students in Year 7 and 11**

- Both year groups are expected in school for normal attendance.
- Students should go to their form rooms for 8:45 as normal and will follow their normal school day.
- It is not clear at this stage which lessons will be taught and which will need to be covered. Students are therefore advised to bring additional reading matter and work to do if their lesson is covered.

## **Students in Years 8, 9, 10, 12**

- Students in these year groups should remain at home [unless as listed below].
- Those staff who are in school will run live lessons for students via Teams as per the normal schedule of the day. Lessons will be scheduled by Wednesday morning.
- Where a lesson is not scheduled, students can complete work, read or follow some of the suggested resources [to be circulated].
- We require all students to log on at 9 am so that a register can be taken - a link to this will be sent and students should consult their Teams calendar.
- If students are unable to access online technology they should notify school in advance.

## **Students in Year 13**

- May work at home – revising or attending a live lesson.
- If they wish, students can come into school to work in the LRC where they will be supervised and computers made available for on-line lessons if need be.
- Students who intend to use school facilities should notify sixth form staff before Wednesday.

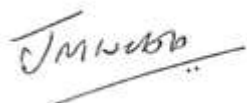
## **Other arrangements**

- School will also remain open for students with an EHCP, boarders who cannot return home or wish to stay in school, or students whose parents are critical workers.
- Students whose parents are critical workers and are coming into school should go straight to the library for registration and supervision. Arrangements for boarders will be made separately.

- To assess the level of demand for this service please complete the form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/cCWRufyK2k> before Wednesday.

Due to the level of uncertainty, arrangements may still be subject to change and so any updates will be sent out as soon as we can. We have not published arrangements for the planned strikes on the 28 February and 15/16 March for similar reasons.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J M Webb', with a horizontal line underneath it.

**Jonathan M Webb**  
**Headmaster**