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# Ripon Grammar School

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Dear Parents

I write regarding the planned strike by members of the NEU on Wednesday, 15 March and Thursday, 16 March.

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 are planned to be in place:

**Wednesday 15 March - students in Year 7, 8, 11, 12, 13 to attend school [Years 9 and 10 to remain at home]**

**Thursday 16 March - students in Years 7, 10, 11, 12, 13 to attend school [Years 8 and 9 to remain at home]**

## Students in school

- Those year groups as stipulated above 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 or combined. Students are therefore advised to bring additional reading matter and work to do if their lesson is covered.
- Year 12 and 13 may sign out and go home if they wish during the day if they have no further scheduled lessons.
- If a student would normally be having a swimming lesson they should bring their PE kit/boots as well as we may need to substitute a swimming lesson for something else.

## Students at home

- Those staff who are in school will run live lessons for students at home via Teams as per the normal schedule of the day. Lessons will be scheduled by the morning of each day.
- We require all students at home 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.
- Where a lesson is not scheduled, students can complete work, read or follow some of the suggested resources [to be circulated].
- If students are unable to access online technology they should notify school in advance





## Other arrangements

- School will also remain open for students in Year 8/9/10 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/cWRufyK2k> before Tuesday.

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.

Yours sincerely

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