

22nd February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

National Education Union (NEU) strike on Wednesday 1st March

As you are aware the National Education Union (NEU) has planned to take industrial action on Wednesday 1st March and this letter is to confirm our plans in response to the second of the planned strike days.

Following an assessment of staff numbers at Haileybury Turnford, the school will be closed to all students on Wednesday 1st March, except to the following: Year 12 and Year 13 students, identified vulnerable students and students who are taking Internal Mock Examinations. Therefore, the plan for Wednesday 1st March is as follows:

- Students in **Year 7-11** will be set online learning on Class Charts to complete at home.
- Certain **Year 10 & 11** will attend school to complete an internally assessed reading and listening exam in Home Languages.
- **Year 12 & 13** students will attend school and their timetabled lessons as planned (where the normal timetabled teacher is available to teach the lesson).
- Identified students will be supported with their learning in school. Identified students' parents/carers will be contacted by a member of our pastoral team.
- Co-curricular and any planned after school activities will not take place on 1.03.23.
- If your child receives Free School Meals you will be sent details of how you can request a pre-ordered packed lunch for your child.

Further details of the plans above will be distributed by relevant staff members, next week. Please be aware that every school in the local area will have different numbers of staff who are members of the NEU, which will impact the decisions made and plans in place for the strike days.

We appreciate the planned strike will cause disruption for many of our families and we have endeavoured to provide support to those students who are taking examinations and students who may be particularly vulnerable. If you have any questions relating to the strike action and school plans, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Senior Leadership Team or myself.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during this time.

Yours faithfully



Mrs M Goodes
Acting Principal

