

9th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

National Education Union (NEU) strike on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March, 2023

This letter is to inform you about our plans for Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March, 2023 in response to the planned National Education Union (NEU) strike action.

Following a review of staff numbers at Haileybury Turnford, the school will be closed to all students on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March, except to the following: Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13 students, identified vulnerable students and students who are taking Internal Mock Examinations. Therefore, the plan for Wednesday and Thursday 15th and 16th March is as follows:

- Students in **Year 7-10** will not attend school and will be provided with links to resources to support their learning by the Senior Leadership Team.
- Internal mock exams will continue as normal and as published on the Mock Exam Timetable and School Calendar for students in **Year 11** and certain **Y12** students. Further details will be communicated to students and parents/carers, by Mr Walsh, Assistant Principal
- **Year 12 and 13** students will be notified by the Sixth Form Pastoral Team and will attend timetabled lessons as planned (where the normal timetabled teacher is available to teach the lesson)
- A small group of specific **students** will be supported with their learning in school
- Co-curricular and any planned after school activities for students will not take place on 15.03.23 or 16.03.23
- If your child is in Year 7-10 and is in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM), the school will arrange for you to receive an email from Tesco Business for the value of £6.00 in Tesco vouchers for both days. If you have any queries in relation to the FSM voucher please contact Mr Megaw, Assistant Principal at megawn@haileyburyturnford.com Students in Year 11-13 will be able to purchase food as normal at school during either break or lunchtime.

Further details of the plans above will be distributed by relevant staff members, next week.

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. It is important to recognise that every school in the local area will have different numbers of staff who are members of the NEU, and as a result each school may have different plans in place for the strike days.

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

Yours faithfully



Mrs M Goodes
Acting Principal

