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Tuesday 25th April

Dear Parents/ Carers.

Following the letter posted on the website on Friday 21st April regarding the national strike action (Thursday 27th April and next Tuesday 2nd May), a text message was sent via our text system to all parents/carers to inform you of the arrangements for students on these days. Unfortunately, the system seems to have failed and the message was only received by some parents/carers.

Please accept our sincere apologies for this and any inconvenience caused. The error on the system is being investigated, but meanwhile should you ever require information, please check our website for letters or contact your child's form tutor via email or telephone reception.

The provision for students not in school for these two days is as follows.

Year 5, 7 and 8 students will be set work throughout the day and this will include an online session with Miss Watton which can be accessed via Moodle and The Big Blue Button. During this session, Miss Watton will run an online activity with the students and it will also be an opportunity for them to touch base with a teacher should they need any advice or assistance.

Additionally, students will be allocated work on the Century platform for English, Maths and Science to complete throughout the day and a Knowledge Bank activity will also be set (this can be accessed via Moodle). Please see below for timings of the online sessions:

- Year 5-8:50am-10:10am
- Year 7- 10:40am-11:50am
- Year 8-1pm-2pm

Students who do not have access to a computer or similar device or have no internet connection for these days, can collect paper copies of work available from Mrs Cadwallader on Wednesday 26th April and Friday 28th April. Please let your child's form tutor know in advance if paper copies are required.

Year 6 will remain in school to continue their studies in preparation for SATs during the morning sessions and then PE and art sessions will be taught during the afternoon. With this in mind, we ask all our Year 6 students to come to school in their PE kits. We also ask that Year 6 arrive and leave through the main school gate for this day, too.

If your child is entitled to a free school meal then a packed lunch will be given to them before they leave on Wednesday 26th April. For Tuesday's strike day, please ring the school office on Friday 28th May by 3pm to order a packed lunch for your child. These lunches will then be available for collection from the school kitchen on Tuesday 2nd May at 11am.

Once again, we thank you for your continued support and apologise again if you did not receive our initial text.

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