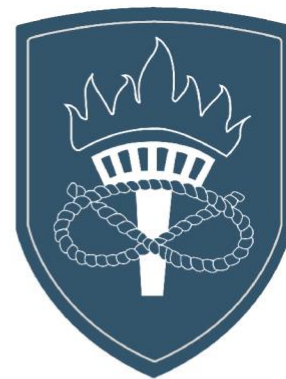


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Strike Action – Thursday 27th April 2023 and Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

You will be aware that the NEU have announced the next national and local strike action in an ongoing dispute with the government about Teachers Pay & Conditions. The next days of action are **Thursday 27th April 2023 and Tuesday 2nd May 2023.**

You will understand that under the constraints placed on schools during strike action, limited staff resources will be available.

The **School will be closed** to pupils in the following year groups on both days:

Years 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12. School will be open to Years 11 & 13.

Pupils with an EHCP and vulnerable children will be invited into school on both days.

It is important to note that Teachers are not compelled to inform their employer if they intend to strike. Therefore, some pupils with an EHCP and vulnerable pupils who attend school on 27th April and 2nd May 2023 may not have their teaching staff available. These pupils will follow their curriculum using the same online resources as their peers. If a child's teacher is in school, they will attend their usual lesson.

Please note that some Year 10 pupils will be contacted directly if they are required to attend school on one or both of the days.

What will happen if a year group is not expected in school?

Pupils in years 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12 will access learning via the school website. Live lessons via TEAMS cannot be delivered as we cannot guarantee which staff will be available to deliver online. Therefore, pupils will access curriculum content via the main page of the school website: www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk. Folders for each year group will be accessible with instructions about what to study during the day including how to access web-based resources and learning platforms.

Pupils will not be expected to follow their timetabled lessons. Instead, they should use the materials to consolidate current and previous learning.



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What if my child is entitled to Free School Meals?

If you would like your child to collect a packed lunch for consumption on the 27th April or 2nd May, we can arrange for collection on the day before each strike day from the Bistro before your child departs from school. If you would like to order a packed lunch for your child to take home, please contact postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

My child catches the bus to and from school. Will the buses be running?

The school bus services will continue to run. We have contacted the bus company and requested a reduced service but the 788, 881 and 705 will all be running on this date.

If you have any questions, please contact postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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