



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

21st April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware, the NEU intend to take industrial action/strike on the following days:

- Thursday 27th April 2023
- Tuesday 2nd May 2023

The strike action is a result of a national pay dispute between the NEU and the Government. It is not due to any actions taken by Yorkshire Causeway Trust, or the school and it is a matter for the NEU and the Government to resolve independently of the school.

I am writing to ensure you have sufficient notice of what this may mean for your child's education on the above dates. As you will be aware, the school will not know which staff intend to take strike action until the day of action itself. However, the NEU have asked staff to support students in Years 11 and 13 where they are able to do so. This has influenced our planning for the next two days of industrial action. There are internal and external examinations during this period which will proceed as usual.

The arrangements for **Thursday 27th April 2023**

- Students in **Years 7, 8 and 10** should work from home using the online resources provided. They should not attend the site.
- Students in **Years 9, 11, 12 and 13** should attend the site as usual.
- Students in *any* year group with an Education Health Care Plan (**EHCP**) have the opportunity to attend the site should they wish. Please complete the EHCP Microsoft form we will send out next week, to let us know if that is your intention.

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The arrangements for **Tuesday 2nd May 2023**

- Students in **Years 7, 8, and 9** should work from home using the online resources provided. They should not attend the site.
- Students in **Years 10, 11, 12 and 13** should attend the site as usual.
- Students in *any* year group with an Education Health Care Plan (**EHCP**) have the opportunity to attend the site should they wish. Please complete the EHCP Microsoft form we will send out next week, to let us know if that is your intention.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mr Addison and the safeguarding team, will be present and contactable on site as usual, on both strike days.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D.C. Thornton'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'A' at the end.

Mr D C Thornton
Interim Headteacher