



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

26th June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

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

- Wednesday 5th July 2023
- Friday 7th July 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 Schools 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. The added complication for the July strike days are the educational visits planned. I can confirm that any trips/visits planned for the strike days will go ahead.

The arrangements for Wednesday 5th July 2023

- Students in **Years 8, 9 and 10** should work from home using the online resources provided. They should not attend the site.
- Students in **Years 7 and 12** 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 this week, to let us know if that is your intention.

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The arrangements for Friday 7th July 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 **Year10 and Year 12** 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 this 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 fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Mr D C Thornton
Interim Headteacher