



# CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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**13<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Dear Parent/Carers,

**Re: NEU Strike Action**

We are writing to give advance notice of the arrangements for the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 in the relation to the plan strike action day.

**15 March (whole country strike)**

**16 March (whole country strike)**

Please note that this is subject to change at any point as directed by the union.

While the planned action is as a result of a national dispute between the unions and the government, and not specifically with Cardinal Newman Catholic School or Holy Cross Catholic MAC it is important that we respond accordingly in the interests of our pupils whilst respecting the rights of our staff. In anticipation of this action we have prepared a response plan to minimise disruption and ensure vulnerable pupils and the children of emergency workers, care workers and teachers are still able to attend school in person.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

We are inviting years 9 and 11 into school to access lessons as normal, with years 7, 8, 10, 12 and 13 being asked to study remotely during this day, study materials will be provided via students Classcharts or email accounts. With the exception of the following:

**Year 12 students will be required to attend school for the following subjects:**

BTEC L3 Science - period 1, 2 and 3  
Financial Studies - period 1, 2 and 3  
Criminology – Period 4 and 5

**Year 13 students will be required to attend school for the following subjects:**

Financial Studies – period 1, 2, and 3  
Philosophy and Ethics – period 1, 2 and 3

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

We are inviting years 8 and 10 into school to access lessons as normal, with years 7, 9, 11, 12 and 13 being asked to study remotely during this day, study materials will be provided via students Classcharts or email accounts. With the exception of the following:

**Year 12 students will be required to attend school for the following subjects:**

Law – Period 4 and 5



**Year 13 students will be required to attend school for the following subjects:**

Photography – period 4 and 5

Children where both parents work in essential services, care workers and teachers may attend school where they will complete supervised study. Break and lunch times will operate with appropriate supervision in place in the normal way. If you require a place, please complete the following form <https://forms.office.com/e/MCnyB8TbBX>

Any Free School Meal pupils who will not be on site on the day of the strike will be issued with a £3.00 voucher via the method used previously.

We appreciate that industrial action is disruptive and you may need to change your plans or working arrangements whilst this action is ongoing. We will of course continue to monitor the arrangements in place and make modifications where possible to improve support for pupils wherever possible. If the strike action is called off then we will confirm this as soon as we can and in this eventuality the school will be open as usual to all pupils.

If you have any questions or concerns about the alternative arrangements outlined above, please contact the school at [admin@cncs.school](mailto:admin@cncs.school) in the first instance. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



**Ms E O'Connor**  
Headteacher



**Mrs Theresa Boland**  
Chair of Governors