

30 January 2023

Dear parent/carer

**Re: Teachers' Strike: 1 February 2023**

Following my letter last week, I am writing to provide an update on arrangements for the strike on Wednesday 1 February 2023. The Academy will be open, as normal, to students in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13. In addition, the Academy will also be open to vulnerable students in all year groups – you will have already been contacted by your child's pastoral team if they fall into this group. Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will work from home.

**Accessing home learning**

- Work for students in Years 7-9 will be set on Class Charts. If your child has forgotten their username or password or needs any support, please email [support-duk@attrust.org.uk](mailto:support-duk@attrust.org.uk) where they will be able to reset the password/support them with ICT issues.

Some work will be using online learning platforms SENECA and SPARKS Maths. Students can log in as follows:

- SENECA – Click on the 'Login with Microsoft account' button and input your child's school email address and password (just as they would login to a school computer on site). Email addresses formatted using their username just like the example here; [BloggsJ22-DUK@attrust.org.uk](mailto:BloggsJ22-DUK@attrust.org.uk)
- SPARKS Maths – Students should use their usual login as they do with home learning to access this.

The timetable for the day is below:

Timetable	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
09:00 – 09:40	English	Science (SENECA)	Maths (Sparks)
10:00-10:40	Maths (Sparks)	Geography (SENECA)	Science (SENECA)
10:40-11:15	Break		
11:15-11:55	Independent Reading	Independent Reading	Independent Reading
12:10-12:50	Lunch		
13:40 – 14:15	Science (SENECA)	English	Geography (SENECA)
14:45 – 15:20	Geography (SENECA)	Maths (Sparks)	English
15:20 - 15:35	Screen Free Activities	Screen Free Activities	Screen Free Activities

## **Free Schools Meals**

Following discussions with our catering provider we have decided to distribute vouchers instead of providing packed lunches. We will use the same mechanisms as we did during COVID to provide these vouchers. Full café provision will be available during break and lunch for students on site.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ged Rae', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr Ged Rae  
Principal