

13 March 2023

Dear parent/carers

**Re: Teachers' Strikes: 15 and 16 March 2023**

Following my letter last week, I am writing to provide an update on arrangements for the strikes on Wednesday 15 March 2023 and Thursday 16 March 2023.

- **The Academy will be closed to students in Years 7, 8 and 10 on Wednesday 15 March 2023.** Students will be able to access learning activities via Class Charts. The Academy is open, as normal, for students in Years 9, 11, 12 and 13.
- **The Academy will be closed to students in Years 7, 9 and 10 on Thursday 16 March 2023.** Students will be able to access learning activities via Class Charts. The Academy is open, as normal, for students in Years 8, 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.

**Accessing home learning**

- Work 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 SPARX 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 are formatted using their username just like the example here; [BloggsJ22-DUK@attrust.org.uk](mailto:BloggsJ22-DUK@attrust.org.uk)
- SPARX Maths – Students should use their usual login as they do with home learning to access this.

The timetable for Wednesday 15 March 2023 is as follows:

Timetable	Year 7	Year 8	Year 10
09:00 – 09:40	English (Oak)	Science (SENECA)	Maths (Sparks)
10:00-10:40	Maths (Sparks)	History (SENE)	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 (Oak)	Geography/History (SENECA)
14:45 – 15:20	History (SENECA)	Maths (Sparks)	English (Oak)
15:20 - 15:35	Screen Free Activities	Screen Free Activities	Screen Free Activities

The timetable for Thursday 16 March 2023 is as follows:

Timetable	Year 7	Year 9	Year 10
09:00 – 09:40	English (Oak)	Science (SENECA)	Maths (Sparks)
10:00-10:40	Science (SENECA)	History (SENECA)	Geography/History (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	Maths (Sparks)	English (Oak)	Science (SENECA)
14:45 – 15:20	Geography (SENECA)	Maths (Sparks)	English (Oak)
15:20 - 15:35	Screen Free Activities	Screen Free Activities	Screen Free Activities

### Free Schools Meals

Following discussions with our catering provider we will provide vouchers to students eligible for Free School Meals. 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



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Principal