



7 March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Industrial Action 15 and 16 March

As previously communicated, the next National Education Union (NEU) strike will take place on Wednesday 15 March and Thursday 16 March.

The safety and wellbeing of our students remains my top priority, therefore we will be unable to remain open for the majority of students on these days, as there will not be sufficient staff for us to supervise them safely.

We will, as we have done previously, be contacting the parents and carers of identified students separately to this letter, as we will still be hosting provision for certain groups of students.

If you have not received this separate communication by the end of Friday 10 March, please note that the school will not be open for your child on Wednesday 15 or Thursday 16 March, and we will be providing remote learning for them to complete at home.

The arrangements are a little more complicated this time, as some Year 10 students have exams. We also want to ensure that Year 11 students receive all the support they need in preparation for their summer exams. Students in school will therefore be as follows:

- Those identified and invited separately
- **Year 11** students – all **P Band** students will be in school on Wednesday 15 March, and all **G Band** students on Thursday 16 March. Some Year 11 students will be required to come in for both days; all year 11 students and parents will receive a personalised letter detailing the days and times when they are expected in school. They will have an alternative timetable for the day and will be with specialist teachers.
- **Year 10** students involved in Enterprise or ICT exams 8.45-12.00 including a 15-minute break. These students are required for the exam only and will be permitted to leave immediately after this.
- Children of “Critical Workers” – please email school to request provision on admin@bbec.bdat-academies.org.

Students not invited into school should go the following websites to complete work in the following subjects.

English	Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com)
Maths	Sparx Maths www.corbettmaths.com
Science	Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com)
Geography	Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com)
French and Spanish	Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com)

Students have their own login for all the above sites and can also access Oak National Academy for a range of lessons and learning in all subjects using the following link: [Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](https://www.thenational.academy)

Once again, thank you for all your support and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Taylor
Headteacher

