



17th April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

National Education Union Strike.

Thursday 27th April 2023 and Tuesday 2nd May 2023.

Following the ongoing industrial action by the National Education Union and the subsequent information we have received regarding the number of teachers involved in strike action, Minsthorpe Community College has undertaken a risk assessment regarding the **two days** of strike action on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. **We will be open to students in Year 11 and Year 13 only on these dates.** In the interests of student safety, we will be closed to students in Years 7 – 10 and Year 12, except for vulnerable children and the children of critical workers. This will not affect students' attendance record.

Year 11 and Year 13 Students

These students are expected to attend College as normal on both days. They will follow their usual timetable on these dates.

Year 11 GCSE French speaking tests will go ahead as planned.

Years 7 – 10 and Year 12 - Remote Education

These students can access tasks on Satchel: one to complete at home on these dates. This will include knowledge organiser home learning for Year 7 and tasks on SPARX and Educake for Years 8 -11.

Years 7 – 10 and Year 12 - Vulnerable children and the children of critical workers

Vulnerable children and the children of critical workers in Years 7 – 10 and Year 12 who wish to attend college will complete the same work as the students learning remotely using our IT facilities. Students will have their normal start and finish times, but will all use the main entrance gate next to The Hub.

If your child is in this group and you want them to attend, please follow the link below and provide the required information:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=j-FdDmACIUC_W16UyJc8os_BtJ8NixPr28cegZhqJhUOExLS0s4N1pVTvY3RFIQV0ZWVvVOWUFWQI4u

All students in College must wear their full Minsthorpe uniform. School meals, including free school meals, will be provided on these days and we ask you to order in the normal way.

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Communication

Our aim as always is to communicate with parents/carers and students with as much information as possible to give families the maximum time to prepare. We would ask that if there is anything that you are unclear about, please do not hesitate to contact the College through enquiries@minsthorpe.cc or through the School Gateway app.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Gilmore
Principal

Mrs R Merritt
Principal

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