



20th February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

National Education Union Strike – Tuesday 28th February 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 second day of strike action on Tuesday 28th February. In the interests of student safety, we have made the decision to close for all students, except for vulnerable children and the children of critical workers. This will not affect students' attendance record.

Remote Education

Students can access tasks on Satchel: one to complete at home on Tuesday 28th February. This will include knowledge organiser home learning for Year 7 and tasks on SPARX and Educake for Years 8 -11.

There are no public exams taking place on the day of closure.

Vulnerable children and the children of critical workers

Vulnerable children and the children of critical workers 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. Students in College must wear their full Minsthorpe uniform. School meals, including free school meals will be provided on the day, but there will be a reduced menu.

If your child is in this group and you want them to attend, please follow the link <https://forms.office.com/r/1YBe20hZpc> and provide the required information.

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

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