



20th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

National Education Union Strike – Wednesday 1st February 2023

Following the announcement from the National Education Union this week and the subsequent information we have received regarding the number of teachers involved in strike action, Minsthorpe Community College has undertaken a risk assessment. 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

Remote education will be provided for all students on Wednesday 1st February. Students who are learning at home should access their work through the Satchel: One app.

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 – To complete work for English, Maths and Science.

Years 11, 12 and 13 – To complete work for subjects they have on their timetable on Wednesday 1st February.

If there are any issues with access to the materials provided, please do not hesitate to get in touch in the usual way. 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 [Booking Form](#) and complete the information required.

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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

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Principal

Mrs R Merritt
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