



20<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**National Education Union Strike.**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 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 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023. **We will be open to students in Year 10 only on these dates.** In the interests of student safety, we will be closed to students in Years 7 – 9 and Post 16, except for vulnerable children and the children of critical workers. This will not affect students' attendance record.

**Year 10 Students**

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

**Years 7 – 9 and Post 16 - 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 and 9.

**Years 7 – 9 and Post 16 - Vulnerable children and the children of critical workers**

Vulnerable children and the children of critical workers in Years 7 – 9 and Post 16 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](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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## College Events

We have made some changes to the College calendar to allow important College events to take place. The revised dates are:

**Summer Music Concert – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm**

**Sports Day (including Year 10 It's a Knockout) – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

## 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](mailto:enquiries@minsthorpe.cc) or through the School Gateway app.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Gilmore  
Principal

Mrs R Merritt  
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