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Dear Parents and Carers,

Industrial Action - Year 10 and 11 Arrangements for Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March

Following on from our previous communications, I am writing to inform you about details of the school day for students in Years 10 and 11.

Year 10

Year 10 is an important time for our students, and as such we would like students to replicate their timetable from a normal Wednesday and Thursday for week 1 at home by using the following resources. The purpose of this is to consolidate understanding in GCSE courses so far and to support students to work on their revision across a range of platforms. We have had positive conversations with students who accessed these high quality resources previously.

Oak Academy: Continuity lessons

This resource has access to recorded lessons and links from Art, English, History, Geography, and Science. These high quality resources provide clips from subject specialists across each unit of the GCSE.

<https://continuityoak.org.uk/lessons>

The National Academy

Particularly good resources from the National Academy include Maths, French, Spanish and Religious Studies.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-4>

BBC Bitesize

BBC Bitesize is helpful for student to revise and to review their learning with clips, notes and links to other resources for revision. This resource requires a higher level of independence to navigate and to explore key themes.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3>

Google Classroom

Please also make use of lessons already uploaded to Google Classroom as part of our school approach to blended learning. Students will have access to previous materials and may want to revisit their learning from previous lessons that they do not yet feel secure in. Additionally, many subjects may have examination style questions to attempt.

<https://classroom.google.com/>

Year 11

There will be opportunities for students to come into school and have sessions with their teachers throughout the day. The arrangements will be the same on both Wednesday and Thursday.

English and Maths departments will be holding invite only sessions for targeted interventions during period one and two (9:00-11:00).

Music Performance, Music Technology, Business Studies, History, Sports Studies, Health and Social Care and Digital Information Technology will be providing sessions for period 3 (11:30-12:30) and adapted period four (13:00-14:00) to ensure that students can have lunch at 12:30. The canteen will provide a grab and go service.

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Building Successful Futures

Entrance to the site will be via the Elsa gate for all students and students will need to sign in at reception when they arrive and sign out at reception when they leave. Students should come in at 9am for Maths and English or 11:30 for other subject sessions. The school day will finish at 2.00pm.

Alternatively, if students do not study any of the subjects listed above, they should engage with Google Classroom revision materials to ensure that they are embedding good revision habits.

If you have any queries about the alternative arrangements outlined above, please do contact us.

Yours faithfully,

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