

14 March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Students in Years 7, 8 and 9.

As detailed in Mr Hatley's previous letter, school will be closed to Key Stage Three students on Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March of March due to the planned industrial action, details of which may be found [here](#).

Lessons available for each subject on Oak Academy, an online learning platform which was set up during the pandemic. Please encourage your child to follow the lessons which appear on their timetable on Thursday.

Our subject curriculum overviews can be found [here](#) if students require guidance on the topics to study for each subject on the day. Where this isn't practical, they may select a previously studied topic and use the opportunity to revise this.

Year 7 subjects can be found [here](#).

Year 8 subjects can be found [here](#).

Year 9 subjects can be found [here](#).

If you would like your child to access additional work for the day, [BBC Bitesize](#) is free of charge to access and has many engaging subject-specific lessons and activities to navigate. Your child is welcome to choose a topic of their choice, or follow the subjects in their timetable for that day.

The school will not be using Google Classroom to set work on the day, as the rules around industrial action prevent us from asking colleagues to set cover work, or to cover for other teachers who are taking strike action. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility around this approach to setting work.

The Year 9 team will be in contact with key students to arrange for them to come and see a member of the team, as part of the GCSE options selection process. Please do contact Mr Brown yourself, if you think your child will need extra support with this process.'

We very much look forward to welcoming your child back to school on Friday, 17th March 2023.

Yours sincerely



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