

30th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Teachers' Industrial Action – Wednesday 1st February 2023

As you may be aware, the National Education Union (NEU) has voted in favour of industrial action by their teaching members. The first of these national strikes takes place on Wednesday 1st February 2023. We are now in a position to confirm plans for all students on Wednesday 1st February:

- Year 11 students should attend as normal, arriving by 8.30am and will complete a bespoke timetable. The year 11 Geography trip will take place as planned. Correspondence has been issued for the trip.
- Students in Year 11 who are sitting their Digital Information Technology public examination on the morning of 1st February 2023 should be ready to succeed in this examination.
- Students in Years 7-10 will receive remote learning through our well-established remote education provision, following the timetable below. These students should not attend school.

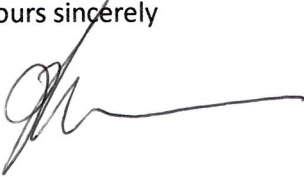
Time	Year 10	Year 9	Year 8	Year 7
Reg 8.35-9am	Wake Up, Shake Up	Wake Up, Shake Up	Wake Up, Shake Up	Wake Up, Shake Up
Period 1 9-9.55am	Science	Geography	English	Mathematics
Period 2 10am-10.55am	Mathematics	Science	History	English
Break 10.55-11.25am				
Period 3 11.25am-12.20pm	English	Mathematics	Science	RE
Period 4 12.25-1.20pm	History/Geography	English	Mathematics	Science
Lunch 1.25-2.10pm				
Period 5 2.10-3.05pm	Personal development	Personal development	Personal development	Personal development

- All students will need to ensure they know their log-in details for MS Teams (Outlook 365) and can access the remote learning provision. A 'refresher' session has been delivered to all students during IT lessons. Further advice for this can be found on our website.
- On Tuesday, students will receive paper booklets to take home, to support online learning sessions.

- Rockwood Academy will remain open to 'vulnerable' students who are expected to attend and students whose parents/carers are key workers. If you are a key worker and need your child to come into school on these dates, please contact the school via email (enquiry@corerockwood.academy)
- On Tuesday afternoon, we will be offering a takeaway bag containing a packed lunch for the following day to students in Years 7-10 who are entitled to free school meals.

I look forward to seeing all students on Thursday 2nd February 2023.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D Cooke', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr D Cooke
Head of School