



# Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form



Headteacher: Miss M Ryan

10 March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: NEU Industrial Action 15 &16 March 2023.

As you will be aware, the National Educational Union has declared four days of industrial action. The last of these days for the Eastern region are on Wednesday 15 March and Thursday the 16 March. This industrial action is due to a national dispute between the National Education Union and the Government; it is not any kind of protest against Notley High school & Braintree Sixth Form.

Having carried out a detailed risk assessment, it is not possible to open the school to all year groups safely due to the number of teaching staff who will not be present.

In deciding which students should attend school, we have again followed the Department for Education guidance that states we should 'prioritise vulnerable children and pupils due to take public examinations.' Consequently, our provision will be as follows:

Year 13	Normal school days
Year 12	Normal school days
Year 11	Normal school days – completion of Core mock week. Please see below
Year 10	Remote learning via TEAMS
Year 9	Remote learning via TEAMS
Year 8	Remote learning via TEAMS
Year 7	Remote learning via TEAMS

Year 11 students will be sitting the final two days of their Core exams in Maths and Science. These were originally due to take place on Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 March but, in order to minimise lost curriculum time, we have changed these to take place on 15 and 16 March as per our letter last week.

The seating plan and structure of the exams and the day will remain the same as it was for the 8 and 9 of March. Those students who are in breakout rooms have already been told where they should be, and a reminder of these rooms will be in the corridor outside G35.

All students in year 7 – 10 will be emailed a short video again to remind them how to access TEAMS, and a reminder will be issued in tutor time on Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 March.

The remote learning resources for each lesson for years 7-10 will be set via TEAMS, the same routine as last time.

The pastoral team will contact the parents/carers of a small number of students in years 7 –10 who will be asked to attend school because of their individual circumstances.

Students in years 7 –10 who are learning remotely and receive Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch. This should be collected from Reception between 12 – 1pm on the 15 and 16 March. Normal catering will be provided on site for years 11, 12 and 13, with the planned early lunch for year 11 at 12pm.

Yours sincerely

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