



Road Safety Awareness

Be a considerate driver
Do not park on restricted areas on Talbot Avenue or Lidgett Lane
Be respectful of our local residents
Please use the turning circle paying attention to the speed limit
Obey speeding restrictions; they are there to protect our children
Look after the environment and switch off your engine, when stationary,
for cleaner air!

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Dear Parent/Carer

NEU STRIKE ACTION DAYS – THURSDAY 27 APRIL AND TUESDAY 2 MAY

Unfortunately, the government and the National Education Union have failed to reach an agreement over teachers' pay. As a result the NEU has announced two further days of strike action. This action is targeted directly at the government who has failed to provide a fully funded, above-inflation pay rise for all teachers.

Two strike days have been announced: 27 April and 2 May

We know that we currently have 53 teaching members of the NEU at Allerton Grange (50% of our teaching staff), and it is our assumption that each member is likely to strike. In addition, we predict some staff will have to juggle childcare difficulties with primary schools closing. We have completed a risk assessment which recognises safeguarding risks as high, as a result we are unable to operate as normal. Therefore, we are making the following contingency plans for both days.

- School will be closed for students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10. These students will be expected to engage in independent remote learning, available on the website, along with Class Charts. A text message will be sent to parents with a link to the remote learning.
- Pastoral and SEND teams have identified up to 50 vulnerable students who will be invited into school to work online throughout the day. These students will be supervised by pastoral teams.
- We are prioritising our examination year groups for access to teaching and, therefore, the plans for Year 13, Year 12 and Year 11 are as follows:
 - **Year 13 and Year 12** students will be expected to attend school from 09:35 and follow their usual timetable. If any of their lessons are cancelled, we expect students to study independently in the Sixth Form Centre. They will finish school at their usual time.
 - **Year 11** students will be expected to attend school from 09:35 and will follow their normal timetable throughout the day. They will finish school at their usual time.

All students in Years 11, 12 and 13, and invited vulnerable students, are expected to be in school. Any non-attendance will be recorded as unauthorised.

Yours faithfully

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