



## 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 DAY 2 – TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Last month the National Education Union announced national and regional action in England. This action is targeted directly at the government who has failed to provide a fully funded, above-inflation pay rise for all teachers.

**Four strike days have been announced:** 1 and 28 February; and 15 and 16 March.

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 day two (28 February).

- School will be closed for students in **Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12**. 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 and Year 11 are as follows:
  - **Year 13** students will be expected to attend school from 09:35 and follow their usual timetable. If any of their lessons are cancelled on the day 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 08:45 and will take part in a number of revision sessions throughout the day. These sessions will take the form of guided exam papers in Maths, English History and Geography. Students will finish school at 13:30.
- All these plans will be reviewed, and necessary amendments made to the arrangements, for strike days 3 and 4.

All students in Years 11 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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Headteacher

