



13th February 2023

Dear parents and carers

As you are aware, the National Education Union (NEU) have strikes planned on 1st March 2023; I am expecting a large number of teaching staff at KNGS to be striking.

The union's dispute is with the Secretary of State, not our school. This is because "she has failed to give the undertaking sought by the NEU to make available additional and sufficient funds to allow employers to pay a fully funded increase in teachers' pay at a rate greater than inflation".

The arrangements for 1st March 2023 are outlined below. Should strike action be withdrawn, I will let you know and school will run as normal.

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10

- **Students should not attend school**
- Learning will be set remotely for all students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10 for the lessons where the teacher is not striking:
 - Work will be emailed to students by their class teacher.
 - Work will also be saved in the following folder on student share [P:\Remote Learning 2022-23](#)
 - Where work is not able to be set because staff are striking, students should use this time to review and revise prior learning.

Year 11

- Students will attend school for periods 1, 2 and 3.
- Students will enter the school via the pedestrian entrance between 8:35 and 8:45 and go straight to period 1 (as if it were a Thursday).
- Students will be taught for lessons where the staff member is in school or supervised for other lessons.
- Students should bring work with them for private study for lessons where a teacher is striking; they will not be taught in these lessons.
- Students will leave school at the end of period 3 (12:20).
- Work for period 4 and 5 will be completed remotely where a teacher is not striking:-
 - Work will be emailed to students by their class teacher .
 - Work will also be saved in the following folder on student share [P:\Remote Learning 2022-23](#)
 - Where work is not set because staff are striking, students should use this time to review and revise prior learning.

Years 12 and 13

- Students will attend school for all lessons.
- Students will enter the school via the pedestrian entrance between 8:35 and 8:45 and go straight to period 1 (as if it were a Thursday).
- Students will be taught for lessons where the staff member is in school.

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- Students are free to either study in school or return home, signing out as normal, if their class teacher is striking.

Disadvantaged, Free School Meals and Bursary students

If your child is in receipt of pupil premium funding and you need them to work in school on 1st March 2023, **please complete the Microsoft Form below or phone school on 0121 675 1305 by 3.00pm on Thursday 16th February to request this provision.**

Free School Meals

The school canteen will be open from 1:20 pm until 2:05 pm for students in receipt of Free school meals and for 6th form bursary students. **If your child is wishing to attend school for their lunch please complete the Microsoft Form below, or phone school on 0121 675 1305 by 3pm on Thursday 16th February to request this provision**

<https://forms.office.com/e/4QU2BLACw6>

Key worker children

We have very little staffing capacity on 1st March 2023. If it is not possible for your child to remain at home or you are unable to find alternative care for them, **please complete the Microsoft Form below, or ring the school by 3pm on Thursday 16th February to request this provision.** Where the child lives with two adults, both must be key workers to access this provision.

<https://forms.office.com/e/a0MXKPJ4dj>

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

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