



29 June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, the National Education Union (NEU) have strikes planned on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July; 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 both days are outlined below. Should strike action be withdrawn, I will let you know and school will run as normal.

Years 7, 8, 9 & 10

- **Students should not attend school**
- Learning will be set remotely for all students in years 7, 8, 9, & 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.

Years 12

- 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.
- Students are free to either study in school or return home, signing out as normal, if their class teacher is striking.
- The 6th form canteen will be open for students to purchase food and drinks.

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 either day, **please complete the Microsoft Form below or phone school on 0121 675 1305 by 3.00pm on Monday 3rd July to request this provision.**

Free School Meals

Year 12: The 6th form canteen will be open from 1:20pm until 2:05pm for 6th form bursary students.

Years 7-10: If your child would like to receive a free school meal on one or both days, please complete the Microsoft Form below by no later than Monday 3rd July. A lunch will be available for collection from the school office at the end of the day on Tuesday 4th July (for Wednesday 5th July) and/or Thursday 6th July (for Friday 7th July).

<https://forms.office.com/e/gPKLAem06L>

Key worker children

We have very little staffing capacity on both days. 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**



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school by 3pm on Monday 3rd July 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/ZGTHygRab4>

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Nicola Raggett
Headteacher