



Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Advance Notice of Strike Action by Teacher Unions**

Further to my letter on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January, I am getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February:

- All classes with teachers who are striking will not have lessons for the day.
- Any classes with teachers who are not striking, students will need to work from home with set tasks from these teachers, where possible on Satchel.one and Teams. If there is no access to IT, we have asked these teachers to ensure students are given access to work they can do offline by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January.
- We are auditing our Year 11 students so that any Year 11 students without a quiet place to study have let us know and we can arrange adequate provision for them to study in rooms at school.
- All KS5 students may continue independent study at home.
- Special arrangements will also be made for students with specific contexts. The safeguarding team will organise this on a case-by-case basis.
- Any students that are on site and in receipt of a free school meal will have access to this.
- For students at home who are also in receipt of a free school meal, we are able to provide lunch on site. You must let us know by clicking here <https://forms.office.com/e/DBKkvYZUwd> before Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January. Students will need to be on site at 12:30pm in full school uniform and will be dismissed at 1:10pm.

Please note that this means that for this day, there may not be work set for every subject for every child. There may be periods of the day where students have no work set.

All members of staff who are not striking will be on site as normal.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

If you have any questions, please email us at [contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk) or call your child's Head of Year.

I would like to thank you once again, for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Manderson  
**Headteacher**

