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Onsite Learning Arrangements During Industrial Action

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from previous communication regarding the planned industrial action, we would like to provide further information about the educational provision available and arrangements for students who will be learning at school. Separate communication has been sent to all families of students that are working at home to avoid any confusion.

- The school will be open for selected year groups only. Students attending school may wear non-uniform on both days.
- Breakfast Club will operate as normal for students attending school and will be available from its usual start time.
- Unless attending breakfast club, all other students should arrive for 9:00am.
- **School gates will open from 8:30am.**
- If your child is expected to be in school but is unwell, please follow normal absence reporting procedures.

Students Expected to Attend

Date	**Year Groups Attending**
Monday 9 November	Years 8, 11 and Sixth Form
Tuesday 10 November	Years 7, 9 and Sixth Form

Monday 9 November

Years 8 and 13 - Students will take part in a WiseUp Team Building Day.

WiseUp will be delivering a range of team-building activities designed to develop communication, resilience, problem-solving and teamwork skills.

Important information for students participating in WiseUp activities:

- Students should wear comfortable clothing suitable for physical activity and the weather conditions.
- Activities will take place outdoors where possible, including in wet weather.
- Students should wear appropriate footwear and bring a waterproof coat.
- Some activities may involve muddy or dirty conditions, so students should wear clothing they do not mind getting dirty.
- Students should bring a water bottle.

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Year 11 - Students will attend a programme of core revision and exam preparation.

0900-0930 - Broadcast in assembly and plan for day shared

0930-1115 - Session 1

1115-1145 - *Break 1*

1145-13:30 - Session 2

1330-1400 - *Break 2*

1400-1500 - Session 3

Year 12 – Where possible normals lessons will continue, otherwise study spaces will be available for independent work, supported by the sixth form leadership team.

Tuesday 10 November

Years 9 and 12 - Students will take part in a WiseUp Team Building Day.

Important information for students participating in WiseUp activities:

- Students should wear comfortable clothing suitable for physical activity and the weather conditions.
- Activities will take place outdoors where possible, including in wet weather.
- Students should wear appropriate footwear and bring a waterproof coat.
- Some activities may involve muddy or dirty conditions, so students should wear clothing they do not mind getting dirty.
- Students should bring a water bottle and any medication they would normally require during the school day.

Year 7 - Students will take part in an enrichment and transition programme, delivered in tutor groups.

Time	**Activity**
9:00am - 9:30am	Assembly and overview of the day
9:30am - 10:30am	Rotation Session 1
10:30am - 11:30am	Rotation Session 2
11:30am - 12:15pm	Break
12:15pm - 1:15pm	Rotation Session 3
1:15pm - 2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Rotation Session 4

Rotations will include activities such as PE, Maths & English, Unifrog and Personal Development.

Year 11 - A small, targeted group of Year 11 have also been invited to attend on Tuesday for intense DT coursework catch up, Maths and English support.

Year 13 - Where possible normals lessons will continue, otherwise study spaces will be available for independent work, supported by the sixth form leadership team. Support will be available for any student who needs to complete UCAS applications or coursework.

We appreciate the inconvenience that the industrial action will cause and thank you for your continued support. We are pleased to be able to provide a meaningful educational programme for the year groups attending school on these days.

If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

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