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National strike action: Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I write to confirm our school plans for **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023**. Please be aware that these dates are when members of the National Education Union (NEU) intend to take national strike action against the government over the national pay offer to teachers and the impact this has had on recruitment and retention due to the lack of funding for historic pay increases.

Leaders at Childwall Sports and Science Academy have conducted a comprehensive risk assessment and based on the staffing we have available to us; we have planned the days as follows:

1. **School will be open to all Year 11 and Year 13 students.** Please be aware that any staff Childwall Sports and Science Academy that are engaging in strike action do this as a very last resort and have agreed to set quality cover work, so as not to disadvantage our students as they prepare for their exams.
2. **All other year groups are expected to work independently at home.** Below are links to learning with the government-funded Oak Academy remote learning resources for each year group:

Year 7: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-7>

Year 8: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-8>

Year 9: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-9>

Year10: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-10>

We also recommend that students continue to engage with the 'Be Ambitious' resource that is available to all students for each subject, on our school website (at the bottom of each Subject page).

Follow this link for our English Be Ambitious resource:

[https://www.childwallssa.org/downloads/curriculum overview/be ambitious - english.pdf](https://www.childwallssa.org/downloads/curriculum%20overview/be%20ambitious%20-english.pdf)

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3. **Year 12 and 13 students** that are not involved in examinations are expected to be responsible and work independently at home. Students studying English A Level must attend school for their timetabled exam and will then return home.
4. **Free School Meals:** Students in receipt of free school meals are invited to request a lunch bag to take home at the end of the school day on **Wednesday 26th April 2023**. Please complete this form by 3pm on Tuesday 25th April to allow our canteen to prepare the lunch bags: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=cnsPij8iGEu-SoihxmoktWd_9Uh0qUFBkZjxi0SHK7xUNFRaMzNFNkYzRU0xQ1lXT00wRzVKMllZQS4u

Unfortunately, due to the Bank Holiday weekend preceding the Tuesday 2nd May strike day, we will be unable to provide lunch bags for this date.

I would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,



Ms J E Vincent
Headteacher