



National strike action: Wednesday 1st February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I write to confirm our school plans for **Wednesday 1st February 2023**.

Please be aware that this date is the first of 4 days where members of the National Education Union. (NEU) intend to take 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 day as follows:

1. **School will be open to all Year 11 students and identified others that we have contacted in person.** Year 11 students will follow their usual timetable for this date, their day will be organised as a normal school day. *(Year 11 student sitting the exam mentioned in point 2 should report to F23 at 8.30am.)
2. **Year 12 students that are due to sit a national IT examination will be expected to do so as intended. There will be no change to this examination.** They will attend school at 8:30am - 30 minutes before the exam is due to start. They must sign in at reception go straight to room F23 for revision before being escorted to the exam. Once completed they may return home for independent study time. *Please ensure that they sign out at reception.
3. **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 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)

4. **Year 12 and 13 students** that are not involved in examinations are expected to be responsible and work independently at home.
5. **Free School Meals:** Students in receipt of free school meals are invited to request a grab bag to take home at the end of the school day on Tuesday the 31st of January 2023. Please complete this form to allow our canteen to prepare the grab bags: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=cnsPij8iGEu-SoihxmoktWd_9Uh0qUFBkZjxi0SHK7xUNFRaMzNFNkYzRU0xQ1lXT00wRzVKMlIZQS4u

Please note that other intended NEU strike days are, **28th February 2023, 15th March 2023 and 16th March 2023**. We will communicate with you nearer the time to share plans accordingly.

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

Yours sincerely,



Ms J E Vincent
Headteacher