

10th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Unfortunately, there appears to have been little progress in the dispute between the National Education Union (NEU) and the Department for Education and the planned nationwide strike for Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March seems very likely to take place. As a consequence, we will again have to close the school for the day for the vast majority of students.

As on the previous strike day, it is important that we respond to the needs of our students whilst we also respect the rights of our staff. We will make provision for vulnerable students to be able to attend school and be supervised here. We will also be opening the school to a targeted group of students in Year 11. Year 13 will also be coming into school to sit their mock examinations.

Families of students eligible for Free School Meals will be receiving a voucher. Teachers who are not striking have been asked to set work on Satchel One and all students should log in to Satchel One to see if they have tasks to complete. If you have any questions or concerns about the arrangements outlined above, please contact the school at admin@hws.haringey.sch.uk.

I will, of course, alert you should the position regarding the strike next week change. If you wish to read the rationale of the NEU for the strike action please visit their [website](#).

With thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Patrick Cozier
Headteacher

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