



Tolworth Girls' School & Sixth Form

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Dear Parent/Carer

Industrial Strike Action - Thursday 27 April 2023 and Tuesday 2 May 2023

First of all I would like to express my sincere thanks for your continued support and understanding during this time.

I am writing to give advanced warning that due to a large number of staff expected to take lawful industrial action on Thursday 27 April 2023 and Tuesday 2 May 2023, I will have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of all students.

Please find below our plans for strike days.

Thursday 27 April 2023

Year 7 - School is closed to students

Work to be set online by 8.30am.

Years 8 and 9 - Take Your Daughter to Work Day

Those students who arranged to attend the workplace of a parent or family member should continue with their planned visits. **ALL** other Year 8 and 9 students will be expected to attend school from Periods 1 to 4 to attend various careers related activities. We have external visitors who will be leading workshops with students and we will provide additional careers related activities as well. Students can leave the school site at 1.05pm.

Year 10 - School is open to students who have practical exams scheduled in Art and Modern Foreign Language Orals

Practical exams will continue as scheduled.

Year 11 - School is closed to students

Work to be set online by 8.30am.

Year 12

Work to be set online by 8.30am. We will be offering sessions to Year 12 practical subjects or those with coursework. Students will be informed by their teachers if applicable to them.

Year 13

Lessons will take place from Periods 2 to 5. Staff will inform students at 8.30am as to whether their lesson will take place face to face.

Tuesday 2 May 2023

Full information will be sent out at the start of next week.

There is a provision in place for vulnerable students. An additional communication will be sent directly to those parents/carers.



There are a variety of other factors for teachers not being in school on Thursday 27 April 2023 which may affect the ability to set work for students, these include illness and attending CPD. Please note that we are not able to set work for students of teachers who are taking part in industrial action.

Please note we will provide a small cold selection of food which will be available for students to purchase from The Windmill on both strike days.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, a voucher for the total value of £10.00 (to cover both proposed days) has recently been issued.

We continue to review the situation and will alert you if anything changes. Thank you again for your support.

Yours faithfully



Jolande Botha-Smith
Interim Headteacher

