

# HENDON SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As I am sure you are aware there is further strike action by members of the National Education Union (NEU) set to take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2023. The action being taken by the NEU is in relation to a dispute with the Government over the national pay award for teachers.

At Hendon School the majority of our teachers are members of the NEU and will be involved in the strike action. We have taken advice from a number of sources and made the difficult decision to close the school to most children on both days. We would not be able to safely supervise all students on site, or deliver normal face to face lessons.

## Years 7- 8

We are unfortunately unable to provide normal lessons so I am directing students to use the Oak Academy to supplement their studies on both days.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-3>

## Year 9

All students in Year 9 must attend on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** as this is their end of year maths exam. The students **should arrive to school at normal time**, they should be in **school uniform** and have all the equipment necessary for exams (please see list overleaf). Students will line up in their forms in front of the exam hall. Any absences will be unauthorised. **Students will be dismissed when their exam has finished. This should be around 11:00.**

Students who are not in full uniform or have come unprepared, may be sent home and asked to return later to sit their exam separately.


On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, we are unable to provide normal lessons for year 9 students so they too should use the Oak Academy resources to supplement their studies.

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I apologise that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child(ren) and that there is yet more disruption to their education.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Yours sincerely

  
Craig McGuire

## Equipment for exams:

Students are now in the midst of their in-class exams with their core exams fast approaching.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Science	Maths	English
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Maths	Science	Science
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July (strike day)</b>			Maths

As such, we would like to take the opportunity to remind parents/carers of our expectations with regards to equipment:

### Essential equipment:

- Blue/black pens (at least 2)
- Green pen
- Pencils
- Pencil case (preferably clear)
- Ruler (preferably clear)
- Protractor
- Compass
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- Scientific calculator – preferably Casio FX-83GTCW (approximately £15 on amazon <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Casio-FX-83GTCW-Black-Scientific-Calculator/dp/B0BVVW4TGFX> )



### The following items are recommended although not essential:

- Glue stick
- Highlighters
- Coloured pencils

Being well equipped every day, means your child is fully able to participate in all lessons and learning time is not missed.

We are not able to provide equipment for students who turn up to exams without essential items. It is therefore in your child's best interests to make sure they are well-equipped for school every day.

Finally, we would like to remind you that students are permitted to bring drinking water into exams. This must be in a clear bottle with any labels removed.

**Wishing your child(ren) the best of luck in their end of year exams.**

