

HENDON SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As I am sure you are aware there is a proposed strike action by members of the National Education Union (NEU) which is set to take place on Wednesday 1st February 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 next week. Having taken advice from a number of sources we have taken the difficult decision to close the school to all children on Wednesday 1st February 2023. We would not be able to safely supervise students on site, or deliver face to face lessons.

As we cannot provide normal lessons on this day, I am directing students to use the Oak Academy to supplement their individual studies in Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4, and for students in Key Stage 5 to continue with their independent studies.

Years 7-9

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

Year 10-11

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-4>

There are three additional strike days proposed by the NEU, and we will review our provision again before the next strike date. The additional days are:

Wednesday 1st March 2023
Wednesday 15th March 2023
Thursday 16th March 2023

I apologise that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice and that there will be disruption to their education. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Yours Sincerely

C McGuire

Craig McGuire
Co-Headteacher