HENDON SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As I am sure you are aware there are further strike action by members of the National Education Union (NEU) which is set to take place on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 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 to lessons.

Year 11

Students in year 11 studying **GCSE PE** must attend on **2**nd **May 2023** as this is their GCSE exam. Ms Downing will write separately with details of this day for those involved.

A number of students will also sit their languages oral exam on **2**nd **May 2023**. They will be informed by their classroom teacher

In addition, we will be running workshops to support students with maths and science in preparation for their GCSE on both days.

	10am – 12pm	12.30pm – 2.30pm
Thursday 27 th April	Maths Workshop	Maths Workshop
	Foundation Tier	Higher tier
Tuesday 2 nd May	Science Workshop	Science Workshop
	Foundation Tier	Higher Tier

Year 11 students should bring their notes books and equipment with them to the sessions. Students will be dismissed at the end of their workshop. There will be a brief assembly for year 11 students on Thursday 27th April at 12pm in the canteen.

Year 13

The sixth form centre and library will open for students to use on both strike days

Year 7-10

We are unfortunately unable to provide normal lesson, and so I am directing students to use the oak academy to supplement their studies.

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

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

Year 12

We are unable to provide normal lessons for year 12 students and ask that students work independently on their studies and use frog resources to supplement their learning

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

Yours Sincerely

Craig McGuire

Co-Headteacher