



Woodside High School

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Dear parents and Carers,

As you may be aware the National Education Union has declared continued strike action, which will take place on Thursday 2nd March 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teacher and support staff pay and it's funding in schools and colleges, and not because of any issues at our school.

As a school we aimed at keeping the site open for as many students as possible, however, the student's safety is our main priority and the staff to student ratio was taken into consideration. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our students and feel that we would be unable to provide this for the whole school with the staff we have available.

Unfortunately, school will not be open to Year 7- 10, following the last strike it is now clear that the majority of staff will be on strike and therefore to ensure full health and safety we can only accommodate having Year 11 in. We can make provision for a small number of Year 7 students.

We will open the school for **Year 11** as normal on this day. They should arrive to school as normal at 8.40am and will be school until 3.10pm. There will be no booster lessons for year 11 on this day.

For years 7-10 there will be online lessons throughout the day with work set which is in line with their current subject topics. All students are expected to complete these tasks on the day. Please email mail@woodsidehighschool.co.uk if you do not have IT facilities for the live lessons

School we re-open as normal for **all students** on Friday 3rd March at 8.40pm.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office on mail@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

We want to thank you for your support during this time.

Yours sincerely

Angela Wallace
Headteacher

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