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Dear Parents and Carers,

23rd February 2023

Re: Industrial Action Tuesday 28th February 2023

The NEU teaching union is instructing its members to take part in a national teaching strike on Tuesday 28th February 2023. The DfE have asked me to provide the best possible options for learning and I can now update you about our provision for students on this day.

As a result of the very large number of Deyes High teaching staff participating in industrial action and having conducted a risk assessment on the basis of this information, it is clear that we can only provide education in school for Y11 and Y13 who are taking pre-public examinations on that day.

Unfortunately, it will not be possible to provide education in school for students in years 7,8,9,10 and 12 on Tuesday 28th February 2023.

This decision has been reached alongside Lydiate Learning Trust and our colleagues in local schools as many of us find ourselves in a similar position. We recognise that this may cause you inconvenience, but this matter is completely beyond the school's control. This is a national issue regarding teachers' pay and is not directed at Deyes High School. Ultimately, we must, as always, prioritise the health, safety and well-being of all our students.

There is no requirement for striking teachers to set work. However, we will be preparing learning plans for all years 7, 8 9 10 to enable them to learn at home on the day of the strike. Please be reassured that all students will be given appropriate and relevant work to complete at home in English, Maths, Science, Personal Development and further tasks to support the next steps in their learning journey.

Y12 plans will focus on revision and preparation for further examinations.

Your child's attendance record will not be affected by industrial action on Tuesday 28th February 2023.

We will communicate final details, along with the individual year group learning plans, to you prior to the 28th February 2023.



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The Y11 and Y13 internal examinations begin at 9am. Student must arrive at the normal time, in uniform, and go straight to the exam rooms. At the end of the examinations, they will be signed out of school and return home.

Y11 Exams – English Literature and Option D.

Y13 Exams - Physics, PE and Psychology.

Y11 and Y13 students and parents have already been provided with the timetable for examinations which has all the detailed information attached.

Should further proposed strike days take place in March, we will reassess the situation carefully in the hope that we can approach. I will keep you updated on any developments in the negotiations between unions and the government.

May I take this opportunity to thank you in anticipation of your understanding and support. As always, the positive way in which we are able to work together will ensure stability and security for our students and this will continue to be our priority. Please also be reassured that all Deyes High School staff remain dedicated to providing every student with the dynamic and inspirational learning opportunities they deserve to achieve their full potential.

With kind regards

Mrs V L Beaney



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