



**Our Ref:** TZW/kmd/strikeJuly

27 June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Planned Industrial Action for Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July 2023**

Further to the parent update letter earlier this week, I am writing to provide some finer detail on the arrangements for both of the days that will be impacted by industrial action next week. As previously communicated, all students (Yr7-10 & Yr12) will be working at home via distance learning on these days, apart from where the exceptions outlined below apply.

Students at home can expect to receive a proportion of their lessons via "Distance Learning" during their normal timetabled lesson slots. This will take the form of work set via Satchel One and where possible a live MS Teams input to support the learning. Students can expect that a number of their normal timetabled lessons will be disrupted by the industrial action. Where this is the case, students can access appropriate revision and subject specific online learning through a range of resources which I have outlined at the bottom of this letter. Details of our usual Distance Learning procedures can be found on our website, by following the link below: <http://www.oldburywells.com/parentguardian-information/distance-learning>

Wednesday, 5 July 2023

Y10 & Y12 students are expected to **attend** school if they are timetabled to take one of the following examinations:

Yr10 GCSE Computer Science  
Yr10 GCSE PE  
Yr10 GCSE French  
Yr10 GCSE RM  
Yr12 A-Level Physics  
Yr12 A-Level Product Design  
Yr12 A-Level Business Studies

School transport will be running as normal to collect students who are expected to be in school. For those Yr10 and Yr12 students attending school to sit mock examinations, the Sixth Form Study Centre will be open and available for pupils to complete supervised study for the periods where they are not in examinations.

There will be a limited break service on the West Side Canteen and pupils staying in school will need to order their lunch (for collection at lunchtime) from the West Canteen at break time. Should you wish your son/daughter to return home following the completion of their mock examination, parents/carers will need to complete the following consent form (<https://bit.ly/3r6Udir>). **It is essential students who have been given permission to leave following their examination sign out via West Reception and that those who are remaining in school register in the Sixth Form Study Centre.**

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Friday 7th July 2023

Students are expected to attend school if they are due to go on the following trip:

Yr10 GCSE Geography Trip – Shrewsbury

This trip will run as normal and school transport will be available to bring your son/daughter to school and for their return journey home at the end of the school day.

We will be providing support in school for students in years 7, 8, 9 & 10 whose parents/carers are critical workers and for students with a social worker or EHCP. For parents who require this support we would ask you to complete the information on the following link by Monday, 3 July at 3:00pm to allow arrangements to be finalised:

<https://forms.office.com/e/K8SUqu4Hf5>

For those students working from home who would normally receive a Free School Meal, our canteen will be providing a 'grab bag' for collection at the end of the day on Tuesday, 2 July which can be collected from West Side Reception. Parents/Carers of students eligible for FSM can request this on the following link: <https://bit.ly/432qvlw>

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during a period which has impacted on all schools.

Yours Faithfully



**Mr Tom Williams**  
Assistant Headteacher