



14th February, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: National Education Union (NEU) Planned Strike Action

I am writing to inform you about the upcoming strike action planned by the National Education Union (NEU). The strike is expected to impact four Haringey Local Authority-maintained schools including ours. The first proposed date of industrial action is scheduled to take place on Thursday, 27th February.

I will share dates of further industrial action once they are confirmed.

Impact on School Operations – Thursday, 27th February

For the strike on Thursday, 27th February, we will be unable to safely open the school to all students due to the impact on staffing levels. However, we will provide limited provision for certain groups of students on that day:

Students with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND):

The school will remain open for students with SEND who wish to attend. These students will be supervised while accessing online learning. The school day for SEND students will follow this schedule:

- **Arrival:** 9:00 am (Crowland Road gate)
- **Lunch:** 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
- **Departure:** 12:30 pm (Crowland Road gate)

Year 11 Students:

Year 11 students who have Trial Exams will be expected to attend school to sit their scheduled exams, as listed on Google Classroom. For students without scheduled exams on this date, we encourage them to use the time for independent exam preparation. Relevant resources have been uploaded to Google Classroom.

Free School Meals:

Students entitled to free school meals will be provided with lunch. These students should arrive at the Crowland Road entrance by 12:30 pm. A packed lunch will be available for them to either eat at school or take home.





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Year 9 Parents Evening (Thursday, 27th February):

The Year 9 Parents Evening scheduled for Thursday, 27th February has been rescheduled to Tuesday 4th March, a date which will not be affected by the strike.

We strongly encourage all students to continue their learning remotely by accessing the available resources on Google Classroom.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this time.

Yours sincerely,

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Remote Learning and Online resources.

Pupils can find work set at school as follows:

1. Accessing Google Classroom to complete classwork and home learning set in the current week

- Log into: student.gladesmore.com
- Select: Google Classroom
- For home learning: Select the 'To Do' box top left to see home learning tasks that are due
- For classwork: Select subjects to follow your normal timetable
- Years 7, 8 & 9 can also access myON & Lexia

2. Accessing My Learning Journey to be ahead of their learning when you return

- Open an Internet Web Browser to student.gladesmore.com
- Select: My Learning Journey
- Select: Subjects and Year Group
- Access: Unit information (resources + podcasts)
- Write notes on what you have learnt

3. Accessing Seneca Learning to find Learning Resources for all subjects

- Open an Internet Web Browser to student.gladesmore.com
- Select: Seneca Learning
- Select: Continue with Google
- Select add courses, then select a topic
- Write notes on what you have learnt

