



26th January, 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: National Education Union (NEU) planned strike action on 1st February

I am writing to provide further updates on the NEU planned strike action. The latest negotiations between the Government and Unions on Thursday 19th January failed to agree a mutually acceptable settlement. Consequently, the strike action affecting London based schools will take place on the following dates:

- Wednesday 1st February (national strike)
- Thursday 2nd March (London regional strike)
- Wednesday 15th March (national strike)
- Thursday 16th March (national strike)

In relation to the first strike day set for Wednesday 1st February, the impact on the normal day to day running of the school will not allow the safe opening of the school to all students. Students will therefore have to remain at home on Wednesday 1st February. The Department for Education has designated that we code student absence with a 'Y' code which does not count as a student school absence.

We would like your child to continue with their learning remotely by accessing learning materials as shown below.

School will only be open to students with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) should they wish to attend. Students will be supervised whilst completing online learning activities. The outline of the school day is as follows:

- Arrival: 9.00am, Gladesmore Road gate
- Departure: 12.30pm, Gladesmore Road gate
- Lunch is available between 12.30pm - 1.30pm

We will also provide lunch for students who are entitled to a free school meal. These students should arrive at the Gladesmore Road entrance by 12.30pm with their dinner cards. A packed lunch will be provided for students to either eat at school or take home. Please note that students that arrive for school meals will not be accommodated at school after the lunch period.





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I understand that this disruption to your child's education may be frustrating so I will keep you informed on developments on the future planned strike days as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Goldwater Ojokor

Headteacher

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

