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Dear Parents/Carers

School operating plan for Wednesday 5 July and Friday 7 July

I do hope this finds you well. Unfortunately the trade union dispute between the National Education Union and Government continues, with two further days of Industrial Action scheduled in the remaining weeks of term. To remind you, this is where teachers of the National Education Union can strike and therefore not be available to attend school for work or set work of any kind on Wednesday 5 July and Friday 7 July. An added complication, in Warwickshire, is the scheduled county wide Transition Day for Primary aged students. This is planned for Wednesday 5 July which is of significant importance for all our incoming Year 6's in preparing to start their secondary school career.

I write today with our operating plan for both days of planned Industrial Action - should anything change in the meantime I shall write again to update you. Our school will again prioritise an In-school provision for our most vulnerable students, those sitting exams and our incoming Year 6 students.

For both days the school will be closed to students in Years 7-10, with the exception of those below, remote learning will be provided through our online platform Go4Schools.

Our in-school provision for vulnerable learners will continue - you will have an individual invite should this pertain to your child. Likewise our offer to provide students, who are eligible, with their Free School Meal entitlement will continue. Please order here <https://forms.office.com/e/ki3dhVcc7t> by Tuesday 4 July - collection will be available on both days between 12:15pm – 12:45pm from the canteen. Students need not attend in uniform and can access the school direct at the front via the canteen.

A small group of our Year 7 Transition leaders will be invited into school on Wednesday 5 July to support our Year 6 Transition event, again those will be contacted individually. Dance, Drama and Music students who are involved in the Transition Day performance are required to be on site at 10.45am. For any students who catch the bus to school and therefore need to come on site earlier than 10.45am can work remotely in the library. Students travelling by bike should use the bike shed located at the front of school and enter via the Sports Hall.

Students in Year 10 will continue to sit scheduled progression exams in school, click [here](#) for the timetable. Students with an examination on either Wednesday or Friday should attend school as normal in full uniform. For morning exams students will arrive no later than 8:45am and make their way to the canteen, for afternoon exams students will enter from main reception. Year 10 students travelling by bike should use the bike shed located at the front school.

The school will remain open for all Year 12 students, progression examinations and timetabled lessons will continue as normal.

Thank you for your continued support, we appreciate the impact of students being out of school – we continue to hope for a national resolution swiftly.

Have a great weekend

Many thanks
Mike Lowdell