

*"Leaders, staff and governors share a passionate commitment to raise the aspirations and achievements of all the students who attend the school."*

**Ofsted**

10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Further to my letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> March, I confirm that the National Education Union (NEU) are due to take industrial action across the country on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023. This is in relation to a dispute with the Government, rather than any local issue.

Given the expected impact on staffing levels in school the plan for **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March** is outlined below.

- **On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**, school will be **open** as normal for **Year 7 – A half only, 11, 12 and 13** students only.
- **On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**, school will be open for **Year 7 – B half only, 11,12 and 13**.
- All students are expected to attend school in their uniform and bring their PE kit with them.
- School will be **closed** for students in **Years 8, 9 and 10**.
- Your child's college team will email parents with some suggested learning activities that students could undertake at home.
- A very small number of highly vulnerable students from across all year groups will be invited into school for the day. We will contact parents of these students directly.
- All students eligible for free school meals will be able to collect packed lunches for both strike days from The Bridge at 3.00pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. **If your child is eligible for free school meals and would like a packed lunch please let us know by emailing your college team by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March** (see email addresses below).
- All students in school will be able to access food as normal in the canteen.

My apologies for the disruption to your child's education and thank you in anticipation for your support and understanding at this challenging time. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's College Director:

The Bridge:	Mrs Alexander	<a href="mailto:Year7info@pks.coventry.sch.uk">Year7info@pks.coventry.sch.uk</a>
The Gateway:	Ms Roberts	<a href="mailto:Year8info@pks.coventry.sch.uk">Year8info@pks.coventry.sch.uk</a>
Year 9:	Mrs Sheridan	<a href="mailto:Year9info@pks.coventry.sch.uk">Year9info@pks.coventry.sch.uk</a>
Year 10:	Mr Drakeford	<a href="mailto:Year10info@pks.coventry.sch.uk">Year10info@pks.coventry.sch.uk</a>
Year 11:	Mr Moroney	<a href="mailto:Year11info@pks.coventry.sch.uk">Year11info@pks.coventry.sch.uk</a>
Post 16:	Mrs Mitchard	<a href="mailto:Post16@pks.coventry.sch.uk">Post16@pks.coventry.sch.uk</a>

As this is a national strike there could be further announcements. If there are any changes that affect our school I will keep you informed as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely



**S Rooke**  
**Acting Headteacher**

