



Learning to shape the future

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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to you in advance of the planned strike by the NEU members on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023. Whilst we are still unsure if the strike will happen we do want to share our early planning with you.

Following a further risk assessment, arrangements for the day are shown below.

Learners in Year 12 and 13

Learners in Year 12 and 13 will be expected to attend school as usual and will attend lessons when their teacher is present and undertake private study in the Hub if their teacher is unavailable. Learners should register with Mr Lewis in the Hub at 8.40a.m.

Learners in Year 11

Learners in Year 11 will be expected to attend school as usual and will attend lessons when their teacher is present and undertake private study if their teacher is unavailable. Learners will be given details of where to register on Tuesday 14th March. We are also looking to deliver two workshops focussing on Study Skills and Motivation.

Learners in Year 7-10

Severe limitations on numbers of staff in school means that learners in Year 7-10 will need to remain at home.

Teaching colleagues who are not taking strike action will set work using Google Classroom for their usual classes and will be available to provide support on Google Classroom throughout the time that the lesson will be taking place. Unfortunately, we are not in a position to confirm which staff will, and will not be setting work. This means some learners may have all five lessons delivered whilst others may have none.

Set learning resources will also be posted, these will be found in the Year Group Google Classroom.

Vulnerable Learners

We are using our support staff team to provide support for learners who have an EHCP or an additional learning need.

Learners who are in receipt of Free School Meals.

For parents / carers of FSM learners in years 7 to 10, a Tesco Gift card for £5 per child will be distributed at 8.00a.m. on Friday 10th March, in lieu of FSMs on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March, when they will not be required to attend school. FSM learners in years 11, 12 & 13 will be able to take FSMs on these strike days as they will be required to attend school on them as normal.

If you do not receive a gift card you were expecting please email finance@uptonhigh.co.uk and we will investigate and resolve the matter for you.

Yours faithfully,

L. Cummins

Headteacher

