



Learning to shape the future

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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to you in advance of the planned strikes by the NEU members on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023.

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 online learning 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 online learning if their teacher is unavailable. Learners will be given details of where to register on Wednesday 26th April.

We are working very constructively and positively with our NEU colleagues to ensure we can support our Year 11 and Year 13 learners at this very important time in the school year.

Learners in Year 7-10

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, we are arranging for a Tesco Gift card for £5 per child to be distributed at 8.00a.m. tomorrow (Friday 21st April), in lieu of FSMs on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May, 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 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

