



## Parent E-Bulletin – Summer Term Week Commencing Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

### Industrial Action Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Confirmation of arrangements

Please see below confirmation of arrangements for Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023.

#### **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.

#### **Year 11**

Learners in Year 11 should go to their normal tutor rooms at the normal time of 8.40a.m. All Year 11 Learners are expected to attend school as the vast majority of their teachers will be in attendance for these lessons as normal.

#### **Year 12**

Learners in Year 12 should attend school as normal and should register with Mr Lewis in the Hub at the normal time of 8.40a.m. They will conduct private study where their teachers are on strike.

#### **Year 13**

Learners in Year 13 should attend school as normal and should register with Mr Lewis in the Hub at the normal time of 8.40a.m. . All Year 13 Learners are expected to attend school as the vast majority of their teachers will be in attendance for these lessons as normal.

Please do not hesitate to contact school should you have any queries on [admin@uptonhigh.co.uk](mailto:admin@uptonhigh.co.uk)

### **Catering Update**

We have a new Chef Manager leading Aspens' catering provision on-site at our school, who is already making a great difference to the quality and variety of our catering offer to learners and staff. This week has seen a series of themed catering events running across the school with our main school learners enjoying a delicious Indian-themed catering service on Monday, following by an extremely popular Nandos-style service for our 6<sup>th</sup> formers on Tuesday. Aspens hope to run many other events of this nature going forward and we are delighted with these developments.

From Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, our Free School Meal learners will have their daily spending allowance increased to £2.70, which will offset some unavoidable increases within Aspens' price list, owing to the spiralling cost of ingredients. Whilst we have all suffered from food prices in supermarkets escalating over the past year or so, Aspens have not passed any of these costs on for over 15 months but, regrettably, some price increases are now required.

A full copy of Aspens new price list, which will come into effect from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, can be found on our school website.

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## Calling all Year 9 Learners...

Would you like to earn some leadership experience and contribute to the whole school community?



As part of our Learner Leadership Programme we are looking for

### Peer Mentors



As a Peer Mentor you will be a helping hand to our new Year 7 learners starting in September.

**For more information about how to apply visit the**  
**Year 9 Google Classroom**  
Application Deadline: Friday 2nd June 2023

## Careers and Next Steps

Click on the link below to see the latest information

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