



THE  
**ADEYFIELD ACADEMY**  
Learning Without Limits

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24 February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware from media coverage, the NEU teaching union has declared strike action. The strike action is planned to take place on the following dates:

- Wednesday 1 March 2023
- Wednesday 15 March 2023
- Thursday 16 March 2023

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and conditions, sector funding and recruitment, and not because of any issues at The Adeyfield Academy.

I am now in the position to advise you of the organisational arrangements for Wednesday 1 March 2023.

**The school will remain open** to students in the following year groups:

Date	Year groups attending school	Year groups remote learning
Wednesday 1 March (week B)	Years 7, 11, 12 & 13	Years 8, 9 & 10

Students in these year groups are expected to attend the Academy, at the usual time, in full school uniform, sixth formers in their professional dress. Students should bring headphones/earphones and all of the equipment and exercise books normally required for their Week B Wednesday timetable. Year 12 and 13 students will register in the Sixth Form block and Year 11 students should go directly to the forum to register. Year 7 should register in their normal form rooms.

Our Year 11 cohort will be attending their timetabled examinations and will therefore be dismissed after their final examinations for the day at 1pm. Please ensure arrangements have been made for them to be collected or to make their own way home. If there is an issue with dismissal at this time please contact Mr J Hartley on [admin@adeyfield.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@adeyfield.herts.sch.uk) stating in the subject line "Strike Day Year 11".

**Students in Years 7, 11, 12 and 13 should note:**

- The restaurant will be open (Year 11 will have the opportunity for a hot meal before leaving the school site).
- No after school extra-curricular activities will run on this day



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- Lunchtime activities will run for Year 7, 12 & 13 students if the member of staff is available and it is possible to run with reduced student attendance

Unfortunately, due to the uncertainty around staffing levels on this day, **Years 8, 9 & 10 will follow a remote independent learning programme** on Wednesday 1 March. **Students will not attend the Academy.** Students will have access to appropriate learning either specific to subjects or tasks that will support their learning. Google Classroom is our primary resource with students having access to materials linked to their Schemes of Learning.

The Academy is making provision for our vulnerable students, in any year group, to attend the Academy. If there are any families of vulnerable students, please click [here](#) to register a place before the **end of school on Tuesday 28 February.**

All students in receipt of free school meals, who are not attending school on this date, are invited to collect a packed lunch from school. However to ensure food does not go to waste, this must be booked by Sunday 26th February via [here](#). Packed lunches can be collected after school on Tuesday 28 February or on Wednesday 1 March lunchtime (please specify collection preference on the form).

I am sorry that you will have to make arrangements for your child to work at home at short notice. I understand that this situation may be frustrating and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Please do be aware that each local school will be offering a different provision according to the number of staff available to work.

Yours sincerely,



**Miss D Mason**  
**Principal**