



'We commit ourselves to love, respect and serve one another as disciples of Jesus Christ'

Dear parents/carers,

Industrial action by the NEU Trade Union

I hope that you and your families are well.

I am sure that you are aware from media reports over the weekend that the NEU (National Teachers Union) have announced two further strike days by teachers. I am writing to inform you of the plans that will be in place here at St Bede's:

1. Wednesday 5th July 2023

Year groups in school: Years 10 and 7

Year groups working at home: Years 8 and 9

2. Friday 7th July 2023

Year groups in school: Years 10 and 9

Year groups working at home: Years 7 and 8

For each of the days below if your child is in school, they will follow their normal timetable. If their teacher is available to teach them then they will have the lesson as normal. If their teacher is not available for a particular lesson, then the lesson will be covered by members of the Senior Leadership Team and cover supervisors.

Where students are working from home, class teachers who are working, will deliver a live lesson through Microsoft Teams. Where this is not possible, students should complete work from the school website at: <https://stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk/consequences-timetable/> This means that your child should get up and be organised for their day as normal. We will send an email by 8.45am each day to let you know which staff are in school delivering live lessons.

On both days the timings for all students will be as follows:

Period 1: 8:45am – 9:35am

Period 2: 9:35am – 10:25am

Period 3: 10:25am – 11:15am

Break: 11:15am – 11:35am

Period 4: 11:35am – 12:25pm

Period 5: 12:25pm – 1:15pm

Lunch 1:15pm – 2:15pm (For students in school tutor time will be 1:50pm – 2:15pm)

Period 6: 2:15pm – 3:05pm

Children of critical workers and vulnerable children

The Government has asked us to prioritise children of critical workers and vulnerable children.

The full list of **critical workers** can be found in Annex B at the end of the Government's guidance for schools on emergency planning link overleaf:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1114577/Emergency_planning_and_response_for_education_childcare_and_children_s_social_care_settings.pdf

If you believe that you are a critical worker and would like to ensure a place in school on strike days for your child(ren), please complete the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/YMJ0Y71yNN>

All students who are on our 'vulnerable' groups list will be offered a place on the two days. Parents will be contacted separately to confirm arrangements.

I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you. The school is trying to ensure that as many students as possible have the opportunity to be in school during at least one of the four days. In line with previous strikes we will prioritise those students who are the closest to their GCSE term due to school visits and trips.

Please note that the residential trip to Bishop Burton will still be taking place on Wednesday 5th July.

Details regarding any future strike dates will be sent out nearer the time. Please do not hesitate to contact the School Office on (01724) 245151 if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher