

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

NEU Strike Action

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union has declared further strike action, which will take place on **Wednesday July 5, and Friday July 7**. The continuation of this strike action is because of an ongoing national dispute between the unions and the government and not because of any issues at our school.

I wanted to make contact and give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for **Wednesday July 5, and Friday July 7**.

Owing to the fact that we are not able to know how many teachers will decide to strike, we are forced to assume that our capacity to supervise students, both inside and outside the classrooms, will be limited. For this reason, we are asking that all students **in Years 7, 8 & 9 remain at home on Wednesday July 5, and Friday July 7**.

The only students in school on **Wednesday July 5, and Friday July 7** will be **Year 10**.

If you are a key worker with a child in Year 7, 8 & 9 who cannot be left at home, please contact the school office to discuss suitable provision for your child.

Catering arrangements, including Free School Meals, will be unchanged, though the choice may be slightly restricted.

Once again I am sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, or that they may experience disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Ctk remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our students and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further. Arrangements for future strike days will be communicated to you as they arise.

Kind regards,

Mr SN Corless
Headteacher