



24 February 2023

Dear Families

Teachers' Industrial Action 2 March 2023

Sackville School will be closed to most children and young people on Thursday 2 March 2023 due to planned Teachers' strike action.

We are anticipating a similar number of staff available to work with students in school on that day. In accordance with our risk assessment and contingency planning, we can only have a very limited number of students in school to ensure that the safety of the children and young people in our care is maintained.

There will be three groups of students in school and food for them will be available in the canteen:

- Year 11
- Year 12 and 13
- Other students who may be in need of additional support. A separate communication will be sent to those families.

Year 11

Year 11 should arrive at the usual time ready for registration at 8.25 am and in full school uniform.

Sixth Form

Year 12 should arrive at 8.25 am for assembly. Year 13 should arrive at their usual time. For any lessons they may have where their class teacher is not available, they are able to stay in school to use the study facilities.

This decision has again not been taken lightly and we felt it important at this stage in the year to prioritise those year groups taking examination this year. As Year 12 are able to work independently if a teacher is unavailable and do not require the same supervision as younger students, we have also asked them to attend.

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10

We would like to ensure that as much learning can still take place for all students on Thursday as possible. As before, where possible, we will deliver live lessons via the Google Meet platform. Details of how to access this will be sent out on Monday. Your child will need access to an electronic device for approximately 30 minutes each lesson.

Home Learning and online Resources - Year 7-10

Where teachers are unavailable to deliver lessons, students and parents/carers can access work from a number of online resources that can be found in the home learning area on our website <https://sackvilleschool.org.uk/resources-to-support-home-learning/>. There is a wealth of resources available covering the vast majority of subjects.

Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for a free school meal, they can collect a packed lunch from the school canteen at the end of the day on Wednesday 1 March.

We know this situation is again potentially very disruptive for you and your family and apologise for any inconvenience these arrangements may cause.

Yours sincerely

Ms Jo Meloni
Headteacher