



Anthony Gell School

27 April 2023

Dear parents/carers,

Industrial Action: Tuesday 2 May

Following my letter to you on Monday of this week, I am now in a position to be able to confirm the arrangements which will be in place during Tuesday 2 May; a day in which there will be further industrial action by teaching staff across England.

After carefully considering the lessons which will be impacted by the absence of striking staff on 2 May, we have decided to ask students in Years 7, 8 and 9 to remain at home on that day, and log onto Microsoft Teams to engage in the learning which will be provided for them. All other students will be expected to attend school.

As before, if your son/daughter is entitled to a free school meal on any of the days when they are not in school due to industrial action, please do not hesitate to contact pastoral@anthonygell.co.uk and we will make the necessary arrangements.

AGS staff will continue to directly contact families where appropriate, to arrange onsite support for some students who would otherwise be expected to remain at home. Staff will be doing this in the days leading up to the industrial action.

This is the first time we have been unable to safely accommodate all students in Year 7 onsite during a day of industrial action. I appreciate that this may cause some additional child care arrangements for some families, and I am sorry for this.

Priority will continue to be given to students who are close to sitting examinations. Several colleagues who are striking having volunteered to teach or set work for students in Year 11 and Year 13.

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Thank you for your continued support and for your understanding.

Very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M Kelly', with a stylized, cursive script.

Mr M Kelly
Headteacher