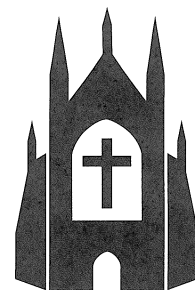


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Dear Parents and Carers,

Partial School Closure on Thursday 27th April & Tuesday 2nd May

As you might be aware, there are two further days of industrial action planned for Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May.

After careful consideration of the information that we currently have, we have made the decision that the Academy will only open to students in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13, as well as the children of critical workers (whose parents have already informed the school via the Microsoft Form – January 2023) or those classed as vulnerable in accordance with DfE guidance.¹ Students will attend their lessons as normal, or complete supervised independent study, or attend alternative supervised learning activities that were due to take place on this day.

Students in Years 7 – 9 will be studying at home, and details for this provision will be provided below.

In Academy provision

Any assessments and examinations due to take place on either of these days will continue as planned.

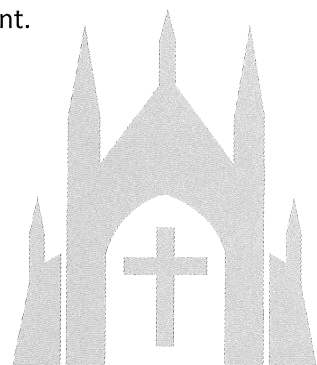
Students should bring their usual equipment for the normal lessons that they have that day, including headphones, PE kit and exercise books for normal lessons. Students should also bring independent work, such as revision for their mocks or exams.

The canteen will be open for students who are present in the building on that day. All students in Year 10 & 11 attending the academy will be expected in **full school uniform** as part of a standard academy day.

We will not be running 10:10 after-school enrichment groups on these days, with the exception of the academic intervention and revision sessions that run for Year 11 and Year 13 which will continue as planned (Thursday: History, Geography, Spanish speaking, and revision with Mr Copp; Tuesday: KS4 Science Intervention, and KS5 Science Clinic).

TBOWA Careers Fair: 3-6pm to continue as planned

We will continue with our plans to welcome representatives from local businesses and industries who will be speaking to our students at the after-school Careers Fair event. All students in Years 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 are encouraged to attend, with further information to follow in the letter from the Head of Year.



Remote Learning Provision

Students in Years 7 – 9 who are not attending in-Academy provision will be learning remotely via the learning platforms and links identified below which are also on our website.

Remote learning for Years 7 - 9		Website/Resources
Period 1	Maths – Sparx	www.sparxmaths.com/
Period 2	English – MyOn reading Or Independent Reading (off screen)	www.MyOn.co.uk
Period 3	Humanities (History or Geography)	www.senecalearning.com
Period 4	Science	www.senecalearning.com
Period 5	Spanish - Languagenut	www.languagenut.com
Stretch and Challenge	Independent Reading (off screen)	

If students are struggling to access any of the learning platforms above, then students can find alternative materials and activities linked to their curriculum via the Oak National Academy (<https://www.thenational.academy/>).

Please be assured we are doing all we can to minimise the impact of any industrial action on the progress and well-being of our students.

Best wishes,



Paul Mc
Principal