



Da Vinci Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy



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Friday 17th February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Strike Action

I am writing to you to outline the arrangements for students at Da Vinci Academy on Wednesday 1st March 2023.

Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be asked to **study remotely during strike days** and online lessons will take place.

Details of the remote work for each year group can be found here:

<https://www.davinciacademy.co.uk/remote-learning-for-strike-days/>

We will provide **face to face onsite provision for students in Year 11** as they are preparing for examinations.

This means that, where their teacher is in school, they will attend normal timetabled lessons but where a teacher has chosen to strike, they will complete remote work in classrooms supervised by support staff and senior staff.

The school day will end slightly earlier at 3:00 pm with Period 6 provision cancelled on Wednesday 1st March 2023.

Vulnerable students will also be able to attend school as normal and will join their classmates in online lessons under the supervision of our staff.

If you are a parent of a vulnerable child we will contact you separately to confirm your child's attendance on strike days.

Any free school meal students who will not be on site on the day of the strike, please collect a packed lunch on Tuesday 28th February 2023 at the end of the day from the school canteen.

We appreciate that industrial action is disruptive, and you may need to change your plans or working arrangements whilst this action is ongoing. We will of course continue to monitor the arrangements in place and make modifications where possible to improve support for students wherever possible.





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The NEU has indicated that they will continue strike action for a further two days after this strike on the **15th to 16th of March 2023**. Please make a note of these dates now and I will write to you in advance of each date to confirm any changes to arrangements and whether the strike is going ahead.

If you have any questions or concerns about the alternative arrangements outlined above, please contact the academy at office@davinciacademy.co.uk in the first instance. As ever, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Donaghy
Acting Headteacher

