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Dear Parents and Carers

Many thanks for all your kind messages regarding the Strike action. As you will be aware, the next two planned days for strike action are Thursday 27th April 2023 and Tuesday 2nd May 2023.

The decision on the previous Strike day to close the school to three Year groups was definitely the right one, due to the number of teachers I had available. I am preparing for the Strike on the 27th April 2023 and 2nd May 2023 in a similar way. The plans, as you can imagine, are very comprehensive and if we have more staff available on the Strike days, the plans are also flexible to accommodate this.

We have an added complication that Year 7 are on their residential on the 27th April 2023. Therefore, to ensure that they are not at a disadvantage and that the trip can go ahead I will only be able to open the school to Year 11, the DP and our vulnerable students on the 27th April 2023.

On the 2nd May 2023 I will be open again for two year groups as I have been previously on Strike days. I have prioritised Year 10 as they are nearing their mock exams.

Thursday 27th April 2023

- School will be open for Year 11, DP and our vulnerable students
- Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 work from home

Tuesday 2nd May 2023

- School will be open for Year 10, 11, the DP and our vulnerable students
- Year 7, 8 and 9 work from home

The above groups will be set project-based work on Oak National Academy website which is a resource that aligns to our curriculum. The work will also be sent via email and will also be available on the website. If there are any problems with the content, then please contact Mr Kinsey ckinsey@boteler.org.uk who is in charge of the Quality of Education.

If you have a technical problem, please contact my Business Manager Mr Frodsham mfrodsham@boteler.org.uk

What to wear and what to bring to school on the 27th April and 2nd May

- Full uniform is required
- Non-uniform items are not permitted.
- Please bring your PE kit if you have PE.



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- All students must pack their bag as if they were following their normal timetable on that day.
- All students need their bag, full equipment including their calculator and ISP.
- Year 11 students need to bring their CGP Knowledge Organisers and Knowledge Retrieval books with them as well as independent revision.
- All students are to bring a reading book.
- There will be no Period 0 or Period 6 for Year 11 on the 27th April 2023 or 2nd May 2023.

The vulnerable students who are coming in who work in the Progress Hub will need to line up outside in their KS3/KS4 spaces at 08.25 and then they will be met via the relevant staff. These students need to bring all their work for their timetabled day. We will then place these students with key staff, once we know how many are coming in to school.

The DP students are to go straight to the DP on arrival and will follow a bespoke timetable.

All other Students are to line up outside at 08.25. Year 11 will be brought into the Hall for a briefing and when Year 10 are in they will go to the Dining Room.

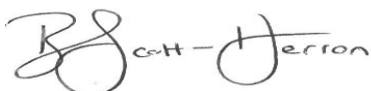
The Dining Room will be open for food at break and lunchtime as normal for those students who are in school.

If your child is in receipt of FSM (and is not in school) they are welcome to pick up a lunch package. If this is the case then please can you let us know as soon as possible by emailing fsm@boteler.org.uk The ordered lunch packages will be available at 12 noon from the Foyer on the 27th April 2023 and the 2nd May 2023.

Please may I take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and understanding regarding the changes we are having to make. Your support is very much appreciated and really does have a positive impact on the smooth running of the day.

If you have any questions then please email me directly bscott-herron@boteler.org.uk

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "BScott-Herron". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B'.

Beverley Scott-Herron
Headteacher