

Post 16 Strike Action Provision

Dear parent/carer,

As you will already be aware, Wednesday 1st February 2023 will be the first day of industrial action taken by teachers belonging to the National Education Union. As a result Outwood Academy Adwick will close to years Y7, 8,9,10 & 12 unless they form part of the vulnerable cohort in which case a member of the Inclusion Team will contact you as those students will be expected to attend the provision on offer for the strike day.

All Year 13 students will be expected to attend the Academy on Wednesday 1st February as normal. Students need to be at the West Gate bus stop by 8:30 am in order to catch the bus across to Outwood Academy Danum. At Danum, Y13 students will receive a session that is focused on providing students with strategies for revision & recall to support them in preparation for their trial assessments in March and the summer examinations. This session will be completed by 10:25 am. Students that normally have Danum lessons will be expected to remain at Danum for their lessons. If your student cannot attend the morning session for whatever reason can you please contact the school. If they can attend afternoon sessions they should then arrive at the West Gate bus stop by 10:25 to board the bus to Danum or alternatively should be on site before 11am if they have an Adwick lesson. Students that have lessons at Adwick on Wednesday afternoons will return and will be expected to attend those lessons. If your Y13 student does not have a lesson on Wednesday afternoon, then they will be allowed to sign out with Miss Dennett and then they will be allowed off site. Students with study periods can still access the Post 16 learning space as normal on Wednesday afternoon to complete any work they may wish to. Lunch will be at 12:30 pm as normal for Y13 students.

The Academy will be closed to Y12 for the duration of Wednesday 1st February. Work will be provided for students to complete using their normal subject Google Classrooms. All Y12 students will have a Google Classroom already set up for their individual subjects & work will be set within each classroom for students to complete. As well as this Y12 will have work set in their Y12 Guidance Classroom. This work will relate to them preparing for Work Experience. Students will be expected to complete their work experience applications and to continue working on their work experience introduction letters to employers. This letter will be sent to work experience employers so that they can get to know each student that will be working with them.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the information provided within this letter please don't hesitate to contact the staff listed below.

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Yours sincerely

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