

PS279/22-23/SLI/KLA

28 April 2023

Dear parents/carers and students,

NEU Strike day on Tuesday 2nd May

As a result of the government's refusal to discuss an improved offer for school funding, staff pay and conditions, the NEU has confirmed that they are calling on their members to strike again on **Tuesday 2nd May**. As I am sure you are aware, staff who are striking are very committed to their roles and do not take this decision lightly.

Teachers in the NEU who choose to join this strike lose a days pay in order to campaign for an appropriate, fully funded pay rise. Official information from the Department of Education has been misleading as the latest offer would have to **come out of the school budget** (apart from 0.5% of the rise) which would impact on the quality of teaching and learning. As a school we allocate around 85% of our government funding to staff salaries, the remaining 15% pays for all other learning resources. An unfunded pay rise for teachers of 4% effectively cuts this 15% down to 11.6% (a reduction of 23% in the funds available to pay for all other resources). This will result in a poorer experience for your children and it is this which teachers' are fighting against.

As with the previous strike days support for these actions is likely to be strong amongst our (predominantly NEU member) teaching staff. With student safety in mind we have therefore made the decision to move to **online lessons for this day**.

Teachers who are not joining the strike will deliver live lessons to their classes and have been asked to confirm that these lessons will be running by no later than 8:30 on Tuesday morning. Communication will be via Google Classroom and Google Mail, which all students have access to provided they can access the internet.

Where students do not have a live lesson (because their normal teacher is joining the strike) they should stick to their normal timetable but access subject related resources from the following nationally approved platforms:

[Oak National Academy](#)

[BBC Bitesize](#)

When not in live lessons, Year 11 and 13 students should focus on revision for their final exams using past papers or other resources which have already been provided for them by their teachers.

Please also note that Monday 1st May is a National Bank Holiday and school will be closed as normal.



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Respect**

Parking on Rowan Way and Greenwood Drive

We have been asked by local residents to remind all parents/carers to be considerate when parking near the school to pick up their children. Residents of Rowan Drive and Greenwood Drive would particularly ask that you do not park across their driveways as this can mean them being unable to leave or enter their properties. Thankyou for your consideration in this matter.

Sports News

After a successful Rugby campaign, the Year 9s looked to continue a strong season with a win over rivals Durrington to earn a place in the final. After a marginal win over Durrington earlier in the season (27-20) the team knew it would be a challenging game.

To start the game, Durrington went on to score an early try and convert (7-0). Angmering quickly responded with a try scored by Vice Captain Joseph Wood but unfortunately Charlie Boughton-Leigh failed to convert (7-5). Later in the half, Iker Naylor had a brilliant line break scoring a try right under the post and giving Charlie an easy conversion (7-12). Durrington's strong defence was tough to break down, but after some excellent play from Angmering moving the ball across the pitch, Joe Wood went on to score a try in the corner making it a difficult conversion for Charlie Boughton-Leigh (7-17).

Moving into the second half, Durrington came out fast but some excellent defence from Alfie Tolly and Ewan Rowling the ball was won back and Iker Naylor once again showed brilliant power and speed to break the Durrington line and score under the post making it an easy conversion for Charlie Boughton-Leigh (7-24). Once again, Durrington's strong defence was tough to break down but eventually after 8 phases Alfie Tolly scored and Charlie Boughton-Leigh went on to convert (7-31). Durrington quickly responded with back to back tries but failed to convert on both occasions(17-31). Moving into the final stages of the game, Joseph Wood intercepted a pass and scored a try just before the final whistle (12-36).



Connections Drama

On Monday 24th, 14 students travelled to the Trinity Theatre in Tunbridge Wells to take part in the National Theatre Connections event. Students were able to see what creating a performance in a professional theatre was like and even had the opportunity to take part in a Clowning workshop! All the students did incredibly well, and we hope to continue the performance of 'The Heights' later on in The National Theatre!



West Sussex 'Here to help' site

We have been asked to make all of our families aware that West Sussex County Council has set aside some funding this year to support families who are struggling with the **cost of living**. Details of the support available can be found on their website [here](#). Alternatively you can call 0330 222 7980 to speak to someone about what they can offer.

Thanks for your continued support,



Simon Liley, Headteacher

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