



Penryn
College

"Achieving through Challenge"

March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

As you may be aware, members of the National Education Union (NEU) are planning their next days of strike action on the **15th and 16th March 2023**. Please see below the plans for each year group.

Year 11

We are expecting **all Year 11 students in school on both days (15th and 16th March)**. Pupils will be doing revision workshops and revision on 15th March and the morning of 16th March. They will then be completing their English Literature exam on the afternoon of 16th March.

Year 10

We are expecting **all Year 10 students in school for the morning of 16th March** to complete their English semester 3 exam, as scheduled. They will be able to leave school after this exam (approximately 11.00am) if you are happy for your child to make their own way home. If they need to stay in school, please indicate this using the link below.

Year 7, 8 and 9 students:

- **Year 7, 8 and 9 students are to work from home on these days** unless all carers at home are critical workers or they meet the DfE 'Vulnerable' criteria (e.g. open to social care, have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and need to be in school.

Work which can be undertaken includes:

- ✓ Revision of material covered so far this year
- ✓ Homework completion
- ✓ Other catch-up work from absence
- ✓ Reading
- ✓ There are several programmes available on students' iPads to supplement their learning across a range of subjects
- ✓ This is also an excellent opportunity for students do some extended reading around some of their subjects. There is a wealth of information on the green sheets in their books which can be used for extended study.

Please note that on these days, scheduled lessons will not take place for any students who attend and the school will look very different to normal. Supervision will be available for all students who attend and the expectation is that they will complete independent study during this time. With limited staff likely to be on site, please can I ask that your child works from home on these days if at all possible.

We ask that those parents/carers of Year 7-9 students who meet the above criteria and need a school place on these days book their child in using the link below. Please could we also ask those Year 10 parents/carers who need to book a place for their child for the afternoon of 16th March after the exam (i.e. those who cannot make their own way home) also book a place for them using the same link.



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Year 11 students are expected in school on both days so do not need to be booked in online.

Please can we ask that you complete this form by midday on Monday 13th March so that we can plan the staffing accordingly. In order to ensure a safe level of supervision, the link will be closed after this time and parents/carers will no longer be able to sign up for places.

Link: <https://home.penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk/local/rynbook/keyworker.html>

Please note that buses will run as normal on both days for those students who need to attend and the canteen will be open for business. There will be no extra-curricular clubs available on these days either before or after school.

For these days, and any previous strike days, those students entitled to free school meals who do not attend school have been sent two £5.00 vouchers.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the next two days of strike action.

Thank you for your support during this time.

Yours faithfully



Tamsin Schouten
Headteacher