



To all parents / carers

July 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

Industrial Action by the National Union of Teachers – strike day Wednesday 12th July

I am very disappointed to be writing again notifying parents of a further day of industrial action by the NUT. The dispute continues to be about reducing teacher workload, the background to which I have explained previously, and I'm disappointed the issues have not yet been resolved. I am assured there will be no more strike days this term.

Arrangements for Wednesday 12th July are as follows;

Years 7, 8 & 9 will not be in school. Appropriate work for those boys may be accessed at home through a combination of the school's Virtual Learning Environment at www.foresthillschool.co.uk and the BBC Bitesize website at www.bbc.co.uk/schools/bitesize

Year 10 : the whole cohort will attend school from **8.45am** and go directly to sit their **Maths exam** (see table below for details). This will conclude at 10.30am for most students who will then have a food break in the Atrium until 11am – a simple but adequate service will be offered.

Students not sitting the Geography exam may then leave school for the day.

Geography students will sit their Unit 1 exam (see table below for details) at **11.15am**, following which they may leave school for the day at 12.30pm.

Start : 9am End : 10.30am Extra time students to 10.53am	MATHS Paper 2 – Calculator Paper (Whole Cohort) 90 minutes
Start : 11.15am End : 12.15pm Extra time students to 12.30pm	GEOGRAPHY Unit 1: The UK (Landscape, people and environmental issues) 60 minutes

Any Year 10 student who has not yet attended for their careers' interview can arrange to have their interview on the day if they contact Mr German beforehand.

Year 12 students should attend by arrangement with their teachers. A private study facility will be made available.

I am sorry it is not possible to include Years 7, 8 & 9 students in the provision on this occasion.

I must reiterate how disappointed I am about the ongoing disruption to students' education and to parents/carers by the industrial action. The school continues to work hard towards a resolution.

Yours sincerely

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