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Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Industrial Action by National Union of Teachers - Tuesday 16th May 2017

I am sorry to inform you that there will be a further NUT strike day next week on Tuesday. The school has been involved in negotiations with the union and the Local Authority earlier this week in order to seek to end the dispute. Unfortunately, genuine reassurances and commitments given by the school about reducing teacher workload were not found to be sufficient for the NUT to suspend their action. I remain hopeful that further negotiations with the union and consultation with school staff will be able to find a resolution.

In the meantime, the arrangements for next Tuesday will be as follows:

Year 11 – all students will be expected to attend school as usual, for a combination of taught lessons and exam preparation sessions. **Please note the scheduled GCSE exams will take place as planned and students should arrive promptly ready to sit their exams:-**

- French Listening Unit 1 – Foundation level *and* Higher level
- French Reading Unit 3 – Foundation level *and* Higher level
- Art (B)
- Biology Unit 1 – Foundation level *and* Higher level

Year 12 & Year 13 - students attend by arrangement with their teachers. A private study facility will be made available in school throughout the day for students to access. **Please note the GCE exams will take place as scheduled and students should arrive promptly ready to sit their exams:-**

- Film Studies (B)
- Geography (Landscape and Place) written
- Geography (Managing Physical Environments) written

Year 10 – students will be in school if their lessons are able to be taught – *please see the attached sheet for full details*. Supervised study areas will be provided for students throughout the day, and they are free to leave the site following their final lesson of the day. It will be most beneficial to students to come prepared with study work to do during these supervised study periods, to make best use of the time available.

Appropriate work for boys in Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 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

I must reiterate how disappointed I am about the ongoing disruption to students' education and to parents/carers by the industrial action. Please be assured the school continues to work towards bringing the current period of damaging strike action to an end.

Yours sincerely

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Year 10 taught lessons

Tuesday 16th May

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
German 10D/Gd1 (222)	German 10D/Gd1 (222)	Double Science 10G/Ds2 (316)	Double Science 10F/Ds1 (316)	Art 10B/Ar1 (075)	Art 10C/Ar1 (074)
German 10D/Gd2 (111)	German 10D/Gd2 (111)		Maths 10Y/Ma3 (221)	Business Studies 10B/Bs1 (221)	Business Studies 10C/Bs1 (221)
Spanish 10D/Sp1 (110)	Spanish 10D/Sp1 (110)		Maths 10Y/Ma4 (210)	Food Tech 10B/Fn1 (048)	
Spanish 10D/Sp2 (123)	Spanish 10D/Sp2 (123)		Maths 10Y/Ma5 (219)	History 10B/Hs4 (112)	
Geography 10D/Ge1 (106)	Geography 10D/Ge1 (106)				
History 10D/Hs1 (104)	History 10D/Hs1 (104)				
IT 10D/It1 (145)	IT 10D/It1 (145)				
Physics 10F/Ph1 (232)	Physics 10F/Ph1 (232)				

*If you are unsure whether/when your son is due to lessons, please contact the school for clarification.