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Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware, the National Education Union (NEU) has voted for strike action for teaching staff on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July. As a result, the school will be closed to Year 12 students for face-to-face teaching on those days.

Live streamed lessons via MS Teams for Year 12

Year 12 students will be able to access **some** live teaching on Wednesday/Friday. Teachers who are *in* school and teach Year 12 on Wednesday/Friday will be required to live stream their lessons via Teams. Year 12 students should log into Teams via their school email account, go into their calendar and join the live lesson. Students should follow their normal timetable for the day. Students should see the lessons scheduled in their calendars. If the teacher has not started the lesson within the first five minutes the member of staff will not be available to stream the lesson. Should any student have any issue with MS Teams please access our Teams learning portal [here](#). This contains a quick access link, student user guide and code of conduct.

The number of live lessons delivered will obviously depend on the staff we have available on those days. This means it is **unlikely** that every lesson will be live streamed, and the number of lessons streamed could be very variable over the two days.

Should the teacher **not** be available to live stream the lesson Year 12 students should use this time to revise previous topics that have been taught in school. Students should use their files, past papers, books, and knowledge organisers to help them do this. Students who have coursework should use some time to work on this. Students should ensure that all homework is up to date. Files and books should be well organised and presentable. I fully expected our older students to be able to work independently during this time.

I apologise for the inconvenience that the school closure will cause and thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Yours sincerely
Mr S Clark

Assistant Head Teacher

