

21<sup>st</sup> April 2023



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Dear Parents/Carers

You may be aware from media coverage that the teaching union, NEU have declared additional strike action which will take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023. The strike is happening because the NEU are in dispute with the Secretary of State for Education as she has failed to make available additional and sufficient funds to allow employers to pay a fully funded increase in teachers' pay at a rate greater than inflation. This is a national dispute between the unions and the government and not because of any issues at our school.

### **Years 7-10**

**Due to the above strike action, Etone College will be closed to pupils in Years 7-10 on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023.** Unfortunately, we will be unable to provide remote education, however, your child will be set some home learning tasks. Please note, that these tasks may not be in line with their timetabled lessons as during strike action there is no requirement for those engaged in industrial action to set work for pupils or for colleagues to set work on their behalf. Your child should check their school email account and other subject specific online platforms e.g. Seneca Learning, Dr Frost etc.

**If your child is entitled to free school meals and in Years 7-10, you will receive a text message asking you to complete a Microsoft Form if you wish to pre-order a packed lunch for your child to collect from main school reception between 11.00-12.00 noon on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. This form needs to be completed by 12 noon on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at the latest in order that food orders can be placed.**

### **Year 11**

Year 11 pupils are expected to be in school on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 and will have lunch as normal.

### **Sixth Form**

**Sixth Form will be open to Year 13 students only.** They will follow their normal timetable for this day with additional revision sessions where possible. Year 12 students should discuss tasks with teachers in advance and check their college email accounts for any tasks set. Teams lessons will be delivered for Year 12 where staff are available.

### **Year 8 Bradgate Park Trip**

Those students attending the Bradgate Park Trip should still attend school as normal on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, registering in the cafe at 8.45am.

I am sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Etone College remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.





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I am working closely with our staff to keep you up to date with the ever-changing situation and I will inform you of any further disruption/strike action as it arises.

Yours faithfully

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