

24<sup>th</sup> April 2023

## Industrial Action

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to confirm the arrangements for the upcoming industrial action days, which are next **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.**

Teachers are striking to contest teachers' pay, education funding levels and low levels of teacher recruitment. The strike action is not related to Barnhill, but is a response to national issues.

While the school cannot accommodate students in all year groups on site, if a teacher is not taking industrial action the lesson will be taught on-line. Please prepare your child and their IT equipment to take part in these lessons. If a teacher is taking industrial action then work will be set by senior staff for students to complete.

**Please see below for each year group's arrangements.**

### Students in year 11

Students in year 11 should **attend school as normal**. Upon arrival at 08:20, students should proceed to the front playground to be registered. Many lessons will take place as normal. If a teacher is absent, then senior staff will conduct valuable revision sessions.

**Drama exam.** The drama exam is taking place on this day. **All drama students** should attend from Period 2 (9.50am) until lunch.

### Students in year 12

Normal lessons will be delivered online where possible. Students who have examinations should attend to take these as normal and arrive in school for 8.20am for morning examinations (AM) and 1.30pm for afternoon examinations (PM).

### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April:**

AM - Further Maths – Decision Mathematics will finish at 10.15am

AM - Biology Paper 2 will finish at 10.15am

PM - Geography – Globalisation & Regeneration will finish at 3.05pm

PM - IT CTech – Unit 1 will finish at 3.20pm

### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May:**

AM - Sport Unit 1: Body Systems and the Effects of will finish at 10.15am

AM - Physics Paper 2 will finish at 10.15am

AM - Chemistry Paper 1 will finish at 10.15am

AM - Psychology Paper 2: Psychology in context will finish at 10.45am

PM - History Paper 2: Russia in Revolution will finish at 3.20pm

PM - Business CTech Unit 2: Working in Business will finish at 3.20pm

PM - Business Paper 1: Marketing & People will finish at 3.35pm



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All other year groups (Year 13, 10, 9, 8 and 7) will have online lessons where their staff are available. If this is the case staff will notify students using their Teams page by 08:50 in the morning.

If you are unable to accommodate child care on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and/or Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, the school may be able to supervise your child, but this cannot be guaranteed. [Please request using this form](#). A packed lunch will be provided for any child entitled to a free school meal.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's head of year or pastoral support manager.

Yours faithfully

John Jones  
Headteacher

