



21st April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Closure due to Strike Action on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023

The National Education Union [NEU] are continuing their industrial action with two further days of strike action on **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May.**

As highlighted in previous letters our school has an exceptionally high number of NEU members. Approximately three quarters of the teachers will be on strike so it will not be possible to open the whole school on these days.

Due to the proximity to the GCSE examinations, **our school will be open to Year 11 only.** Nationally the Unions have now agreed that non-NEU members may cover striking colleagues for Year 11 classes only.

It is essential that all Year 11 students attend, examinations scheduled during this time will go ahead.

Students not in school are requested to work online at home. Those teachers not striking will provide online lessons through our Google Classroom platform. Students should follow their usual school timetable and check into the google classroom each period to see whether a lesson is being provided. In the event that a lesson is not available then students should use alternative online resources such as Oak National Academy.

Supermarket vouchers can be provided for those students who receive a free school meal on these days. To claim your vouchers please contact our Finance Officer Miss Malle via finance@stclementshigh.org.uk.

This is a national strike and further details of the reasons for this action can be found on the NEU website, however please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding the impact on our school.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher