



28th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Closure due to Strike Action on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July 2023

The National Education Union [NEU] are continuing their industrial action with two further days of strike action on **Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July**.

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

As they are currently studying their GCSE courses, **our school will be open to Year 10 only**. We cannot operate our usual timetable throughout these days, so additional activities will be offered to support students in preparing for their examinations next year. It is therefore vital all year 10 students attend.

Students not in school are requested to work online at home. Those teachers not striking will provide online lessons through our Google Classroom platform or post work on the 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 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,

Mr N. K. Willingham
Headteacher