



BEECHEN CLIFF

29th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware the NEU has announced two further days of industrial action on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July.

The school will remain open and some pupils will be invited into school. However, we will not be able to offer a programme in school for all year groups for health and safety reasons due to limited staffing. The arrangements for the two days are given below.

Pupils in Years 7-9

All pupils with an EHCP or eligible for free school meals are invited to attend school and take part in the curriculum provided. In addition, all boarding pupils will attend school.

We are also able to accommodate your child in school if they are in Year 7 or 8 where you are unable to arrange child care for them at home.

Unfortunately, we are not able to open the school for other pupils in Years 7-9 due to health and safety reasons with a reduced staff on the school site. Remote learning will be provided to complete at home.

Pupils attending school on 5th and/or 7th July should arrive at 8.25am as normal. Registration for all pupils in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will take place in the Main Hall. Pupils should wear their usual school uniform and also bring their PE kit. They should also bring headphones that can be plugged into a computer if they have them.

The curriculum for the day will focus on Core Subjects, PE and Reading. For pupils in school, lessons will be based in computer rooms, with learning set online and teachers supporting pupils in the room. Pupils remaining at home will be set remote learning on their tutor group Google Classroom based around the same subjects.

If your child has other needs not referred to above and you feel it would be beneficial for them to attend school that day please contact the school using the email address: headteacher@beechencliff.org.uk

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Will your child be attending?

In order to ensure everything is suitably planned for the day, if your child will be attending school on 5th and/or 7th July, it is essential that you complete the Google Form via the link below to indicate this. This must be completed by **4pm on Monday 3rd July**.

<https://forms.gle/mRvoc6xM6UZJaOEEA>

Pupils in Year 10

We will be running a programme in school for pupils in Year 10 on both 5th and 7th July. The programme will involve teaching in the core subjects for all pupils. In addition pupils in English groups 10L, 10P, 10S and 10T will complete their English GCSE speaking and listening assessments during the time. All pupils are expected to attend the sessions running in school as outlined below.

Wednesday 5th July

A programme will run either in the morning or the afternoon for different groups of pupils.

Sessions will run from 8.30am to 11.30am or 12.00pm to 3.00pm.

Mr Seal will contact parents in a separate letter confirming the session they are expected to attend.

Pupils will have a break and access to the refectory during their session.

Friday 7th July

A programme will take place in the morning for all Year 10 pupils. Pupils should register in the Main Hall at 8.30am. Lessons will take place during the morning with a break in the middle and pupils will be dismissed at 11.30am. Pupils will have access to the refectory during their break time.

Lower Sixth Students

On 5th and 7th July some teachers will be running lessons and revision sessions during the day mostly following the normal timetable. Details of this will be posted on Google Classrooms and so students should check to see which lessons are taking place.

Students will be expected to attend all sessions that are taking place and are also welcome to use the study space available in the Sixth Form Centre and Silent Study Area. All students attending school must sign in at the Sixth Form Office on arrival. In addition, some Sixth Form teachers will be running lessons during the day following the normal timetable.

Music Instrumental Lessons

Music instrumental lessons will be taking place as normal on the day following the usual schedule. Pupils undertaking lessons are invited either to attend school for the whole day or to attend just for their lesson. If attending just for the lesson they must sign in and out with the Attendance Officer located in the Pastoral Area.

Year 7 Normandy Trip

The Year 7 trip to Normandy from 4th-7th July will take place as planned.

Centurion Challenge

The Centurion Challenge beginning after school on Friday 7th July and running over the weekend will continue as planned.

Thank you in advance once again for your understanding in this difficult situation during industrial action.

T. D. Markall

Mr T D Markall
Headteacher