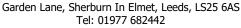


## Sherburn High School

Headteacher: Ms Miriam Oakley





Dear parents, carers and students,

## Strike action by members of the National Education Union (NEU)

I am so sorry to be starting the summer term with a letter about Industrial Action, however, as you will be aware the NEU have announced two further days of action on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May.

Given the high numbers of teaching staff who will be on strike on those days, we are unable to fully open.

The decision about which year groups to have in school is never an easy one and I apologise in advance for the difficulties partial closure will cause. See below for full details and please note the changes in terms of which year groups are in school on each day.

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Years 7, 8, and 9	<ul> <li>School is closed.</li> <li>Students should complete work where it is set on Google Classrooms. There will be no live lessons via Google Classrooms for students.</li> </ul>
	NB: Legally striking staff are not required to set work. This means that for some subjects no school work will be set. Where this is the case students are encouraged to:
	<ul> <li>Undertake private reading</li> <li>Utilise Oak Academy and BBC Bitesize</li> <li>Complete outstanding homework and DIRT tasks</li> </ul>
Year 12 & 13	<ul> <li>School is open.</li> <li>School buses will run as normal.</li> <li>School catering as normal.</li> <li>Most consortium lessons at Tadcaster Grammar School should take place.</li> <li>Where lessons are not taking place due to striking teachers, students are expected to complete independent study in the P rooms until their next lesson.</li> </ul>















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Families who are eligible for free school meals can order a packed lunch for collection; arrangements for this will be communicated to you separately but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year.

As always, thank you for your patience and support.

Kind regards,

Miriam Oakley Headteacher