



10th March 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

Arrangements for Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March

As you are aware, National Education Union (NEU) has declared strike action on behalf of its teacher members, which is due to take place on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March.

Our Teachers are not obliged to tell us if they intend to withdraw their services and there will be very significant disruption if the strikes go ahead and this will prevent us from maintaining full provision for learners, not least because we will not know exact numbers of staff involved until the strike days start. Our priority will be to keep all schools open on the strike days but with reduced provision.

Therefore, on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March, **we will only be open for those students in Year 11 and students in our EAL All Stars and in our Resource Base (CAB+).**

This will be a normal school day (8.40am to 3.20pm) for Year 11, CAB+ and EAL All Stars Students – breakfast will be available as normal in the Venue from 7.45am.

Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students will not be able to attend school that day. If your Year 7, 8, 9 or 10 student is entitled to free school meals, they will be able to collect a free school meal if required, from the venue green gate next to the staff car park between 12pm and 12.30pm.

If you work for the NHS or other emergency services in front line services, and have no other childcare option for this day, please email CABinfo@clf.uk with your child's name and details to register your child as attending this day.

We are sorry about the disruption to children's education and for the inconvenience it will cause but I thank you for your support as we navigate a pathway through the industrial action.

Thank you for all your support,

Best wishes,

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