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RMCG/KRE

31st January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are well, I wanted to write to you to confirm final arrangements for Wednesday 1st February. As you will be aware, the membership of the National Education Union (NEU) have voted to take industrial action on this day and future days. The industrial action is a result of a national dispute between the NEU and the government and is not specific to Morton Academy or United Learning. The overwhelming majority of schools will be affected at a local and national level.

For final confirmation the arrangements for Morton Academy will be as follows:

- The academy will open to Year 11 as normal at 8.35am. Students will have their normal lessons where possible and will also attend some specialist English and Maths exam preparation sessions. We would also invite Year 11s to bring PE kit for the day.
- Pre-selected students from other year groups will also have provision available for the day. Families affected by this will already be aware.
- For all other students the academy will provide work in two ways:
 - All students will be able to access pre-set work from the main academy website, this will be accessed from the main academy website on a banner on the front page. Links can also be found at the end of this letter.
 - For some students, teachers will provide work directly through Microsoft Teams, students will be messaged directly by staff if this work is set. Some teachers may choose to broadcast live lessons also, again this will be messaged directly to students if taking place.
- Students who are in receipt of free school meals will have vouchers sent to parents for the day.
- Normal dining facilities will be available for students attending the academy tomorrow.

The academy will reopen to all students on Thursday 2nd February.

I apologise for the disruption caused by this dispute and for any inconvenience this causes you. It is unlikely that the industrial action will be called off, but if this were to happen, I will write to you to confirm that the school will be open as usual.

Your sincerely

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Work for Students on Wednesday 1st February 2023 - Industrial Action Day

Students have been set three lessons for Wednesday 1st February 2023 which will improve their skills and help them retrieve information. Simply click on each of the lesson links below, using your school email and password, and complete all three lessons. Students will need to have paper and pens ready before the lesson starts.

Year 7

Period 1 – English <https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Pupil?r=96368>

Period 2 – Maths <https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Pupil?r=97102>

Period 3 – Science <https://continuityoak.org.uk/Lessons?r=997>

Year 8

Period 1 – English <https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Pupil?r=96388>

Period 2 – Maths <https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Pupil?r=97241>

Period 3 – Science <https://continuityoak.org.uk/Lessons?r=1350>

Year 9

Period 1 – English <https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Pupil?r=96506>

Period 2 – Maths <https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Pupil?r=97621>

Period 3 – Science <https://continuityoak.org.uk/Lessons?r=1455>

Year 10

Period 1 – English - MacBeth <https://continuityoak.org.uk/Lessons?r=889>

Period 2 – Maths “One Step Rearranging” <https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Pupil?r=97820> and
“Multi Step Rearranging” <https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Pupil?r=97822>

Period 3 - Science <https://continuityoak.org.uk/Lessons?r=1267>