



Friday 23 June 2023

Industrial Strike Action – 5 and 7 July 2023

Dear Parents,

I am sorry to inform you that CGA will be closed to specific year groups on Wednesday 5 and Friday 7 July.

We have not taken this decision lightly. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our students and feel that we would be unable to provide this with the staff we have available.

I am sorry that some parents will have to make alternative arrangements for their children and that students will experience disruption to their education.

Year	Wednesday 5 July	Friday 7 July
7 and 8	Completing extra-curricular activities at home – please see Satchel:One.	Completing extra-curricular activities at home - please see Satchel:One.
9	Completing independent study at home.	Completing independent study at home.
10	Pre-Public Exam (PPE) catch up exams for any students that missed PPEs due to absence for Eid. Individual students will be informed if this applies to them. All other Year 10s to complete independent study at home.	Completing independent study at home.
12	Physics and Politics PPEs Pre-Public Exam (PPE) catch up exams for any students that missed PPEs due to absence for Eid. Individual students will be informed if this applies to them. All other Year 12s to complete independent study at home.	Completing independent study at home.
13	N/A	Year 13 Celebration Event will proceed as planned from 7-10.30pm in the Nightingale Hall

N.B. Year 10 and 12 students that are on site on Wednesday 5 July will receive a free lunch and can wear non-uniform.

Arrangements for vulnerable students

We recognise the specific impact of the strikes on our vulnerable students and will be contacting parents directly about these students attending school on 5 and 7 July.



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Free school meals

All families of students in Years 7-10 and Year 12, who are entitled to free school meals, will receive a £10 Edenred voucher during the week of Monday 3 July to cover the cost of lunches on 5 and 7 July.

Impact on other events

This update on strike action does not affect Year 6 Taster Day and the Year 11 Achievement event on Thursday 6 July. These will proceed as planned.

The uniform donation and return of revision guides and Chromebooks for Year 11 students on Wednesday 5 July will proceed as planned from 12-4pm at main reception on Laura Place.

The parent meeting for the Year 12 Overstrand trip is being rescheduled. More information to follow.

Questions

If you have any questions about the strike action, please email cga@clapton.hackney.sch.uk putting 'Planned strike action' in the subject bar.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Anna Feltham
Headteacher