

CHELLASTON ACADEMY

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Monday 26th June 2023

RE: National Industrial Strike Action

Dear Parent and carers,

I am writing to give you advanced information about what the education provision at Chellaston Academy will be on the next two NEU National Strike Days scheduled for Wednesday the 5th and Friday the 7th of July 2023.

The NEU [National Education Union] has announced two further strike days. The strikes are part of an ongoing dispute with the Government about sector pay and education funding. These strikes are **not** a dispute against the Academy, Headteacher or Trust.

At Chellaston Academy, more than 80% of the teaching staff and a large proportion of our support staff are members of the NEU. From the last strike days and continuing to work with the NEU, we expect the vast majority of these colleagues to be striking but we will not know the exact number until the day itself. Colleagues who are striking are not compelled to set work and colleagues in other unions are not compelled to cover for striking colleagues, as other unions are also in dispute with the Government.

Our provision for the Wednesday the 5th and Friday the 7th of July 2023 is as follows:

Year 7	Closed	Online Curriculum – See plans below
Year 8	Closed	Online Curriculum – See plans below
Year 9	Closed	Online Curriculum – See plans below
Year 10	Closed	Online Curriculum – See plans below
Year 12	Open	Normal timetable in place where teachers are at work. Study, revision, coursework catch-up space available where teachers are not present. Students that should normally be in for form time should register in C-HALL at 8.30am.

Although the school site is closed to years 7, 8, 9 and 10 we are still passionate about your child's education, and we will be providing a full day of online curriculum which starts at 9.00am. These resources include video lessons and will all be available through our Firefly platform. Details of how to log onto Firefly are attached in this video link, <https://vimeo.com/791839016/1e7484c1ad>. If there are any students who do not have a device at home, can you please contact your Head of Year or Deputy Head of Year. Contact details below.

Staff who are working will be available, via email, to answer questions related to learning. Some families will also be receiving wellbeing phone calls during the day.

I would like to confirm that school site WILL be open to all students on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday during that week.

Lunch Provision

We will also be providing a free packed lunch for students in their local community. If you would like your child to receive a lunch on Wednesday 5th and Friday the 7th of July, can you please follow the links to the Microsoft Form surveys to let us know what option your child would like and which location they will be collecting lunch from.

Wednesday the 5th of July - <https://forms.office.com/e/PJ25PXMJW9>

Thursday the 7th of July - <https://forms.office.com/e/SwdEm65ucP>

I am sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child and that they will experience disruption to their education. I understand that this situation is frustrating, and I ask that all members of the school community continue to treat each other with respect.

Timetable for the 5th and 7th of July 2023

Strike Day Curriculum Provision Wednesday 5th July 2023

Period	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
1	PE Topic: How do we train speed	PE Topic: How do we train Muscular endurance?	PE Topic: How do we train power?	PE Topic: How do we train agility?
2	English Topic: Epic poetry	Maths Topic: Bespoke to student in question – Please follow the instructions on the firefly page regarding Mathswatch.	Maths Topic: Bespoke to student in question – Please follow the instructions on the firefly page regarding Mathswatch	Maths Topic: Bespoke to student in question – Please follow the instructions on the firefly page regarding Mathswatch
3	Maths Topic: Bespoke to student in question – Please follow the instructions on the firefly page regarding Mathswatch	English Topic: What Gothic fiction means	English Topic: Mastering confused words	English Topic: Refining punctuation in creative writing
4	Science Topic: Students complete four different topics during the spring term. Students are to follow the instructions on the firefly page regarding their topic.	Science Topic: Students complete four different topics during the spring term. Students are to follow the instructions on the firefly page regarding their topic.	Science Topic: Students complete four different topics during the spring term. Students are to follow the instructions on the firefly page regarding their topic.	Science Topic: Students complete three different topics during the spring term. Students are to follow the instructions on the firefly page regarding their topic.
5	Citizenship Topic: What is the difference between government and parliament?	Citizenship Topic: What do political parties do?	Citizenship Topic: What do MPs do?	Citizenship Topic: How is the UK government organised?
Link to firefly page	https://chellaston.fireflycloud.net/5th-july/year-7	https://chellaston.fireflycloud.net/5th-july/year-8	https://chellaston.fireflycloud.net/5th-july/year-9	https://chellaston.fireflycloud.net/5th-july/year-10

Strike Day Curriculum Provision Friday 7th July 2023

Period	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
1	Religious studies Topic: A Brief History of India	Religious Studies Topic: The Life of Siddhartha Gautama	Religious Studies Topic: History of Atheism	Religious Studies Topic: Kantian Ethics
2	English Topic: Form: The Shakespearean sonnet and Petrarchan sonnet	Maths Topic: Bespoke to student in question – Please follow the instructions on the firefly page regarding Mathswatch.	Maths Topic: Bespoke to student in question – Please follow the instructions on the firefly page regarding Mathswatch	Maths Topic: Bespoke to student in question – Please follow the instructions on the firefly page regarding Mathswatch
3	Maths Topic: Bespoke to student in question – Please follow the instructions on the firefly page regarding Mathswatch	English Topic: The Features of a Shakespearean Sonnet	English Topic: Punctuating lists in subordinate clauses	English Topic: The Quest
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5	Design and Technology Topic: Graphic communication	Design and Technology Topic: The world of design	Design and Technology Topic: When designing a chilled ready meal, what client needs should you be aware of?	Design Technology Topic: Using nature to solve design problems
Link to firefly page	https://chellaston.fireflycloud.net/7th-july/year-7	https://chellaston.fireflycloud.net/7th-july/year-8	https://chellaston.fireflycloud.net/7th-july/year-9	https://chellaston.fireflycloud.net/7th-july/year-10

Contact details for Year Teams

Y7 team:

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Deputy Head of Year 7 – Miss Dennett s.dennett@chellaston.derby.sch.uk

Y8 team:

Head of Year 8 – Mrs Dow d.dow@chellaston.derby.sch.uk

Deputy Head of Year 8 – Miss Ovenden k.ovenden@chellaston.derby.sch.uk

Y9 team:

Head of Year 9 – Mr Shields d.shields@chellaston.derby.sch.uk

Deputy Head of Year 9 -Mrs Battrick h.battrick@chellaston.derby.sch.uk

Y10 team:

Head of Year 10 – Mr Moran e.moran@chellaston.derby.sch.uk

Deputy Head of Year 10 – Mrs Coulson j.coulson@chellaston.derby.sch.uk

Sixth form team:

Head of Sixth form – Mr Moore e.moore@chellaston.derby.sch.uk

Head of Year 12 – Mrs Warren e.warren@chellaston.derby.sch.uk

Head of Year 13 – Mrs Tivey meredithtivey@chellaston.derby.sch.uk

Kind regards

Phil Smith

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Smith', written in a cursive style.

Proud Headteacher
Chellaston Academy