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THE THOMAS ADAMS SCHOOL, WEM

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THOMAS ADAMS SIXTH FORM

ADAMS HOUSE (BOARDING)

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Dear Parents and carers,

Plans for 5th and 7th July 2023 – NEU (National Education Union) industrial action

I now have a clearer idea of which staff will be taking part in the planned action and how this will impact on the school provision on those days.

5th and 7th July - Years 10 and 12, Vulnerable pupils and children of critical workers

Having reviewed the number and the specialisms of the teachers who will not be present on both strike days, we have decided which year groups will be in school. Due to the lessons that will need to be provided on this day, Years 10 and 12 pupils will be in school as normal.

We will also be offering learning spaces in school for our vulnerable children and children of critical workers, who will be able to complete online learning tasks. To book a place for students in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9, please email: enquiries@thomasadams.net with pupil name and form. We will need to know by 2pm on Monday 3rd July if you intend to book your child a place.

In an effort to try and minimise the impact on learning, staff (if not directly involved in the strike action) will be in school and setting work via Microsoft Teams. This will be done via the Assignment Tool function. If you need support, the following link will take you to a guide on how to access Microsoft Teams (<https://www.thomasadams.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Microsoft-Teams.pdf>) with further information on the "Curriculum Organisation" section of the school website within the "links" tab. The work set will help prepare students for their next in-school lesson as well as key revision for our examination groups. Staff not taking industrial action, will be available via the "chat" function on Teams during their usual teaching hour.

Transport

The school bus and taxi services will run as normal on the 5th and 7th July.

Food

The school kitchen will be open and offer a restricted food selection at break and lunch. Students who are in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 who are normally in receipt of free school meals, and not in school, will have £6 credited to their ParentPay account, which will be available for use on another day.

Thank you for your understanding; we will endeavour to ensure that the strike day runs as smoothly as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Cooper, Headteacher



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