



30th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to provide an update regarding online learning provision for students in Years 7 to 10 during the industrial action on Wednesday 1st February 2023. Provision on this day will not be straightforward. This is primarily due to the fact that staff who have chosen to take industrial action do not have to provide any online learning for their classes. Some may wish to do so but we cannot accurately predict for which classes this may happen.

Staff who are not taking industrial action will be providing lessons via the Google Classroom platform. These will be standard lessons from the subject curriculum and the expectation will be that all relevant students complete the lesson material set. We have asked that staff share lesson materials and instructions prior to the lesson time and, in all cases no later than 12 noon, as this will allow students to effectively plan their day. Our initial analysis suggests that, on average, each student will receive two or three regular curriculum lessons via Google Classroom on the day. However, this may change as the staffing arrangements on the day are finalised.

In addition to these activities, students in Years 7 to 10 will be set tasks for English and Maths via the Classroom called '**Strike Day Google Classroom Wednesday 1 2023**'. Mrs Harvey will be sharing a summary document with students, parents and carers that outlines the additional online learning tasks within the next 24 hours.

Once lesson materials are made available on Google Classroom, students may complete the activities during the day at a time that suits them. Whilst it may be beneficial to stick to the structure of their timetabled lessons, the irregularity of the day may mean that students work at times that best suits their needs.

Once again, I would like to apologise for the inconvenience that the industrial action will cause for families. If parents and carers do have any further questions about the plans for Wednesday then they should contact the school office at office@vynersschool.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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