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Dear Parent / Guardian

I write with a number of reminders primarily about the imminent two days of industrial action that the National Education Union is taking this Thursday and next Tuesday (27th April and 2nd May).

Industrial Action

On Thursday 27th April:

- 1) **Year 9 and Year 11 please attend school as normal.** I am very pleased that a number of NEU colleagues will be coming into school specifically for their Year 11 lessons, despite not being paid to do so. This illustrates that the striking teachers care a great deal about the pupils they teach and see their industrial action primarily as an attempt to protect the future of education.
- 2) Year 7, Year 8 and Year 10 please work from home, accessing work on TEAMS and work on [the Oak National Academy](#). Please email it-support@nsg.kevibham.org for any technical support.
- 3) Any pupils in Years 7, 8 and 10 (or their families) who wish to pick up a packed lunch throughout the day may pop into reception at any stage to do so.
- 4) We have already invited a number of pupils in Years 7, 8 and 10 to attend for specific individual reasons and the relevant parents will be aware of this. If you are a key worker or you have a different reason you wish your child to be supervised in school on these days, please email enquiry@nsg.kevibham.org with the title '27th April'.
- 5) **Most school extra-curricular clubs will still run on Thursday** (Drama, School Choir, Basketball, AR Reading Club, Coding and Minecraft Club, Globetrotters Club, Careers Club and Homework Club). Pupils in Years 7, 8 and 10 and welcome to come into school at 3.15 to attend these clubs and there will be no expectation that they wear school uniform. Maths Club and Dungeons & Dragons Club will **not take place**.

The arrangements for 2nd May will be very similar except we will have Year 11 and Year 10 in as normal, but not Years 7, 8 and 9. I will write again on Friday as a reminder.

Affordable Internet

It has been highlighted in the news recently by Ofcom that families have not been taking advantage of cheaper broadband tariffs as they did not know they existed. These cheaper tariffs are called social tariffs and significant savings can be made by switching over to them. Please follow the link below which will take you to the Ofcom website, from here you can see the tariffs and find out how to swap to them.

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/phones-telecoms-and-internet/advice-for-consumers/costs-and-billing/social-tariffs>

Yours faithfully

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