

14th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 10 Pupils on 15th & 16th March

I hope you're well.

When dealing with the industrial action I have carried out risk assessments on the number of students I can accommodate in school on any one day. This is a challenge, as I am unaware of how many staff will be taking industrial action until the morning of the strike day. I have carried out my final risk assessment today and due to changes in the potential number of staff taking industrial action, it is going to be very difficult for me to have both Years 10 and 11 in school.

Regretfully, I am going to have to ask Year 10 to remain at home and follow online learning. I have made this decision as Year 11 will be taking their GCSE's in the next couple of months.

I know this is short notice and I am sorry for this. I have tried all I can to avoid further disruption to your child's learning. If the late notice of this information causes you any childcare issues or you have any questions, please email info@redhill.dudley.sch.uk and we will offer you our full support/answer any questions.

If your child has access to a free school meal, they can come into school from 10.40am to 11.10am tomorrow and collect a grab bag from the canteen.

I know that there has been a lot of disruption to learning. I assure you that we will do everything we can to ensure that your child is well prepared for their GCSE examinations in the next academic year. Redhill has a proven track record for strong examination results, this will continue.

Thank you.

Mr Clayton Headteacher

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