

18<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear parents/carers

**Bank Holiday for the Coronation Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
**Industrial Action by the National Education Union (NEU) – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**

**Additional Bank Holiday**

I am writing to confirm that school will be closed due to the additional bank holiday on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023. This is to mark the Coronation of His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen Consort.

**Industrial Action**

I am now in a position to share how Royds Hall will operate on the fifth and sixth dates of industrial action. We have worked with our colleagues and have identified that we are able to open school to two year groups, on each day, this is in addition to the children of critical workers and vulnerable students from any year group.

**Overview of the information for Thursday 27 April**

- **Years 7 and 11 will attend school as normal.**
- We will be asking students in **Years 8, 9 and 10 to remain at home.**
- We will offer places in school for the children of critical workers and vulnerable students in **Years 8, 9 and 10**

**Overview of the information for Tuesday 2 May**

- **Years 10 and 11 will attend school as normal.**
- We will be asking students in **Years 7, 8 and 9** to remain at home.
- We will offer places in school for the children of critical workers and vulnerable students in **Years 7, 8 and 9**

If your child is affected by the industrial action on either date and you believe that you qualify as a critical worker or they have additional needs, please complete the form which can be accessed at:

<https://forms.office.com/e/1sFE3M4KSQ>

We will try to support all requests but it will depend on how many staff we have available. Places are limited, so please complete the form by 12 noon on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023. We will then confirm whether we are able to provide the place.

Pupils that are eligible for free school meals are able to collect a grab bag from school reception at 1:15pm on Thursday/Tuesday. If you intend to collect a grab bag, please complete the form so that we can prepare the relevant number of bags in advance: <https://forms.office.com/e/cFdbMufifF>



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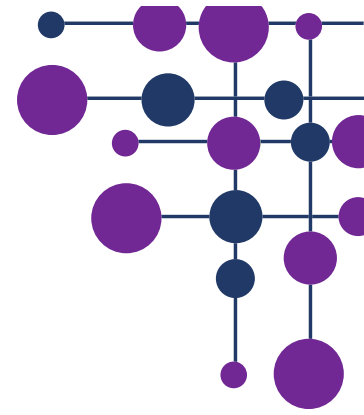
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May I once again reiterate, the dispute is with the government, not the Academy, and the NEU are campaigning for improved school funding and against the erosion of educators' pay and the subsequent difficulties this causes for recruitment to the profession. A number of our teachers will be striking, alongside their colleagues nationally.

As we have already found, things can change quickly during a strike, both locally and on a national level. I will maintain close contact throughout this period and write to you with updates if further industrial action is announced.

If you have any further queries, please contact school at: [royds.office@sharemat.co.uk](mailto:royds.office@sharemat.co.uk).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J L Carr".

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