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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, due to the impending NEU strike action, we have no choice but to partially close on Wednesday 15th March 2023 and Thursday 16th March. The school will be open for pupils in Year 11 only. As the school will be closed to Year 8 pupils on this day, please find below appropriate activities that link to their current studies that can be completed at home.

Maths

Pupils are studying a unit on converting metric units. They can use this link to Oak National Academy to review some of the key concepts:

<https://continuityoak.org.uk/Lessons?r=10252>

Other lessons linked to this topic can also be accessed from the link above.

Additionally, they can use Hegarty Maths for any extra revision they would like to do on the algebra unit. <https://hegartymaths.com/>

English

Pupils are currently studying poetry. They can use this link to Oak National Academy to review some of the key concepts:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/creative-writing-poetry-5439>

Other lessons linked to this topic can also be accessed from the link above.

Science

Pupils are currently studying chemical reactions and photosynthesis/ respiration. They can use these links to Oak National Academy to review some of the key concepts:

<https://continuityoak.org.uk/Lessons?r=1380>

<https://continuityoak.org.uk/Lessons?r=1139>

Other lessons linked to this topic can also be accessed from the link above.



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CEIAG – Careers Education

To supplement the careers unit delivered through PSHE lessons, a new resource has been created by the BBC and Logonmoveon to support your child with careers information and progression routes. This can be accessed using the following links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers>

<https://www.logonmoveon.co.uk/courses/opportunities>

Pupils will find useful information across the site to support them with their next steps and we encourage pupils to explore the site.

Pupils can also use the time to complete any homework they have. All Year 7 pupils should have a reading book they have taken out from the library and we encourage them to spend some time independently reading.

Please note that pupils who would normally receive a free school meal will receive a top up of £3 to their free school meal voucher that will be provided for the half term break.

Once again, we are sorry for any disruption this may cause and, when further risk assessments have been completed for the NEU's planned strike action following 1 February 2023, we will write to you again.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

Stephen Logan

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