



Dear student,

As you will be aware, Wednesday 1st February is the first of a series of strike days declared by the NEU (National Education Union) as part of an national campaign because of a dispute between the unions and the government around pay. As a result we, will be closed to students in Years 7 to 10 but will remain open to students in Year 11 and the Sixth Form, who we hope you will understand we have prioritised due to the closeness of their exams.

As we have communicated to parents/ carers, we have not taken this decision lightly, but would be unable to provide safe supervision with the staff we have available for all year groups. We will not be able to provide remote 'live' teaching, but you can access online learning activities and resources for the subjects you would have had in school that day – please look in the Files section of each MSTeam for the 'Remote Learning' document that will outline work that you can complete to support the topics covered in school. Where you would have had a practical subject that we are unable to set remote learning for, you can either complete extra for a subject that you are prioritising or choose another subject's remote learning activity.

You may also want to access online learning via the following learning sites:

- The Oak National Academy:
<https://continuityoak.org.uk/lessons>
- BBC Bitesize:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3>

We appreciate the disruption and thank you for your understanding – we were impressed with the diligent way that Wellsway students approached previous remote learning set as a result of national lockdowns and self-isolation and are sure that you will approach this and any future days affected with the same great attitude.

Best wishes,

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