



Ark Isaac Newton Academy

Monday, 27th February 2023

Subject: Learning for Years 7 to 10 – Thursday 2nd March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following on from our recent letter, we are writing to update you on what your child will be doing at home during the strike day on Thursday 2nd March. This applies to students in Years 7-10 only as Year 11-13 will be on site.

As we strive to maintain our commitment to you and your children in providing quality education that produces strong outcomes, we have put together a plan to ensure the strike day this week has the lowest impact on your child's education. To achieve this, we have put together in the schedule on the next page. It is important students complete the tasks set out in the schedule as **it will help your child prepare for their upcoming interim assessments.**

Some key points related to the day:

- **Vulnerable children and children of critical workers:** Please fill in [this form](#) by 8am on Wednesday 1st March if you would like your child on site. This will help with organisation on the day. Please note, if your child is coming to school, they must be in full school uniform and must be on site by 08:25. Please see Government guidance below regarding who qualifies as a critical worker [here](#).
- **Schedule:** We expect all students to complete the work that has been set. Completion will be tracked and students that have incomplete work will be expected to come to Monday Prep from 3:00pm to 4:00pm where they will catch up on missed learning.
- **Teams:** All students will be expected to log into their teams account by 08:25am on Thursday. This will ensure they have access to any key communication from their head of year or teachers.

As mentioned previously, we know there are more planned strikes this month (March 15th and 16th), we will write to you in due course to confirm the arrangement for those days.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Ademolake
Vice Principal (Curriculum and Assessment)

Year 7-10 Strike Day Plan

AM Reg (08:25-08:55)	Period 1 (08:55-09:55)	Period 2 (09:55-10:55)	(10:55 - 11:15)	Period 3 (11:15-12:15)	(12:15 - 12:50)	Period 4 (12:50-13:50)	Period 5 (13:50-14:50)	PM Reg (14:50-15:00)
Reading for pleasure	English	Maths	Break	Science	Lunch	Humanities	Spanish/PD	Day reflection
Read an age-appropriate book from the library	Read selected text from the Head of English and answer knowledge quiz in preparation for IAs	Complete sparx tasks and follow topic revision lists set by teachers in preparation for IAs	Have a light snack and rest	Complete seneca learning tasks and follow topic revision lists set by teachers in preparation for IAs	Have some lunch and rest	Lesson resources shared on teams from Oak learning. Followed by a knowledge quiz in preparation for IAs	Complete language nut tasks and follow topic revision lists set by teachers in preparation for IAs Students that do not study Spanish should choose one of the PD activities below	Reflect on the day and fill in the form summarising your day

Personal Development (PD): If you have finished your guided study in under 1 hour you should relentlessly pursue excellence by:

- Reading for pleasure
- Watching a video and doing a task on Sparx
- Going through index cards and self quiz
- Creating a mindmap
- Log onto Oak National Academy and do further revision for IAs
- Doing Look, Cover, Check with your Core Knowledge Organiser