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Letter from the Head of School

Mr P Miller

Dear Parents and carers,

Notification of NEU strike action and partial school closure on Wednesday 1st Feb 2023:

We have been informed by NEU Trade Union that there will be a day of strike action by their teacher members on Wednesday 1st February 2023. The dispute is with the Secretary of State for Education with regards to the NEU view that there has been a "Failure to provide a fully funded above-inflation pay rise (as measured by September 2022 RPI). A fully funded pay rise is one that is funded by additional resources sufficient to provide the above-inflation pay rise" (NEU).

The Senior Leadership Team have assessed the impact of the strike action on the school and have decided that, on Wednesday 1st February, the school (Primary and Secondary) will be closed to all pupils **except:**

- **Year 13 students**, who should attend lessons as normal. Additional Independent Study areas will be provided throughout the day.
- **Year 11 students**, who must attend an English GCSE 'Walking-talking Mock' from 8:30-11:00am, in preparation for their upcoming Pre-Public Exams

In exceptional circumstances, we *may* be able to accommodate a small number of pupils from other year groups. If you would like to discuss this possibility, please contact your child's Progress Leader or the Head of Primary in the first instance.

This decision has not been taken lightly. Due to the numbers of staff potentially involved in the strike action, there will be serious operational difficulties and insufficient staff in school to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the pupils.

Where possible, remote learning tasks will be provided for those pupils remaining at home via Show My Homework (Secondary) or Google Classroom (Primary). Please remind your child to complete these.

Our sincere apologies for the difficulties that these arrangements will cause parents/carers but unfortunately these are circumstances beyond our control. **The school will open as normal on Thursday 2nd February.**

Upcoming events and important dates:

- Thursday 2 February 4pm-7pm: Sixth Form Parents' Evening
- Thursday 9 February 4pm-7pm: Year 8 Parents' Evening
- Monday 13 February – Friday 17 February: half-term break – school closed
- Monday 20 February – Friday 3 March: Year 11, 12 and 13 Pre-Public (mock) exams

Our Weekly Newsletter aims to provide our school community with news, updates, important announcements and key dates. However, if you do have any questions, please contact the school via info@edact.org.uk in the first instance.

Thank you for your continued support.



Paul Miller, Head of School

2023 - Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 2nd February 2023	Year 12/13 Parents' Evening - Cambridge Campus
Thursday 9th February 2023	Year 8 Parents' Evening - Bury Campus
Thursday 2nd March 2023	Year 8 Options Evening - Bury Campus
Thursday 9th March 2023	Year 10 Parents' Evening - Cambridge Campus
Tuesday 21st March 2023	Enrichment Day 2 - Both Campus's
Thursday 30th March 2023	Year 11 Parents' Evening - Bury Campus
Thursday 27th April 2023	Year 7 Parents' Evening - Cambridge Campus
Thursday 11th May 2023	Year 9 Parents' Evening - Bury Campus
Tuesday 4th July	Year 11 Bridging Day - Cambridge Campus
Thursday 6th July 2023	Enrichment Day 3 - Both Campus's
Monday 10th July 2023	KS3 (Year 7 & 8) Presentation Evening - Cambridge Campus
Tuesday 11th July 2023	KS4 (Year 9 & 10) Presentation Evening -Cambridge Campus

IMPORTANT EXAMINATION INFORMATION

Dear Candidates/Parents

Next Week:

Date	Start	Len	Board	Component Title	Level	Cands
Mon 30 Jan 23	08:30	All day		Y11 French Speaking Exams (Bury)		
Tue 31 Jan 23	11:05	End of day		Y11 French Speaking Exams (Bury)		
Wed 1 Mar 23	08:30	09:30	UKMT	Intermediate Maths Challenge (Bury & Cambridge)		70

PPE4 for Year 11 and PPE2 for Sixth Form Students - W/C 20th February 2023

EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS

- Make sure you check the seating plans posted in the playground in case there is a change of room for your exam (line up in the playground at least 15 minutes before the start time)
- Bring all the equipment you will need for the exam [black pens, pencils, ruler, calculator (where allowed), protractor, compasses]
- Full school uniform/smart business wear needs to be worn, with IDs placed on the exam desk
- Make sure you understand the rules
- Mobile phones/smart watches, or any other product with potential technological/web enabled sources of information must be switched off and put in bags. **Any student found with such a device on them in an exam room will face disqualification from that exam**
- Any pencil cases taken into the exam room must be see-through
- Only small water bottles will be allowed into the exam room and must have all labels removed

You must not take into the exam room:

- Notes
- a calculator case/instruction leaflet

Listen to the invigilators and follow their instructions during the exam.

Good luck with your revision and the exams!

Ms G Boniface

Examinations Manager

ecsexams@edact.org.uk - 020 8370 1924



IMPORTANT EXAMINATION INFORMATION - W/C 20th February 2023

Date	Start	Len	Component Title	Cands
IN CLASS		02:00	A Level Biology - Paper 3	19
IN CLASS		02:00	A Level Chemistry - Paper 3	14
IN CLASS		02:00	A Level Economics Paper 3	24
IN CLASS		02:15	A Level Geography Paper Three	6
IN CLASS		02:15	A Level History Paper Three	5
IN CLASS		02:00	A Level Maths Paper 3 Stats and Mech	15
IN CLASS		02:00	A Level Physics Paper Three	10
IN CLASS		02:00	A Level Psychology Paper 3	29
IN CLASS		02:00	A Level Sociology Paper Three	9
IN CLASS		02:15	A Level Turkish Paper 3 Listening Reading Writing	8
Mon 20 Feb 23	08:30	02:40	A Level English Literature P2	9
Mon 20 Feb 23	08:30	02:00	GCSE Computer Science P1	35
Mon 20 Feb 23	08:30	00:45	GCSE French Reading Tier F (Bury)	5
Mon 20 Feb 23	08:30	01:00	GCSE French Reading Tier H (Bury)	20
Mon 20 Feb 23	08:30	01:45	GCSE Sociology Paper 1/2	60
Mon 20 Feb 23	08:30	01:05	GCSE Turkish Reading [H]	53
Mon 20 Feb 23	08:30	01:15	Unit 1 Hospitality & Catering	15
Mon 20 Feb 23	08:30	03:00	Y12 English Literature	20
Mon 20 Feb 23	13:40	02:15	A Level History Paper One	5
Mon 20 Feb 23	13:40	02:00	A Level Physics Paper One	10
Mon 20 Feb 23	13:40	01:30	AS Biology - Paper 1	20
Mon 20 Feb 23	13:40	02:00	GCSE D&T Product Design	41
Mon 20 Feb 23	13:40	01:45	GCSE Drama Written Paper	43
Mon 20 Feb 23	13:40	00:45	GCSE French Reading Tier F (Cambridge)	10
Mon 20 Feb 23	13:40	01:00	GCSE French Reading Tier H (Cambridge)	19
Tue 21 Feb 23	08:30	02:00	A Level Maths Paper 1 Pure Maths	15
Tue 21 Feb 23	08:30	02:30	A Level Turkish Paper 1 Translation Into English	8
Tue 21 Feb 23	08:30	01:30	AS Psychology Paper 1	23
Tue 21 Feb 23	08:30	01:30	GCSE Geography Paper 1	132
Tue 21 Feb 23	08:30	02:00	GCSE History Paper 1A/B and 1B/B	158
Tue 21 Feb 23	13:40	01:30	AS Chemistry - Paper 1	22
Tue 21 Feb 23	13:40	01:45	GCSE Eng Lit Paper 2	256
Wed 22 Feb 23	08:30	02:00	A Level Computer Science Paper 1	8
Wed 22 Feb 23	08:30	02:30	A Level French Paper 1 List Read & Writing	5
Wed 22 Feb 23	08:30	02:15	A Level Geography Paper One	6
Wed 22 Feb 23	08:30	02:00	A Level Sociology Paper One	9
Wed 22 Feb 23	08:30	01:45	GCSE R&L Paper 1&2	256
Wed 22 Feb 23	13:40	02:00	A Level Maths Paper 2 Pure Maths	15
Wed 22 Feb 23	13:40	02:40	A Level Turkish Paper 2 Translation Into Turkish	8
Wed 22 Feb 23	13:40	01:30	AS Psychology. paper 2	23
Wed 22 Feb 23	13:40	01:15	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P2F	94
Wed 22 Feb 23	13:40	01:15	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P2H	102
Wed 22 Feb 23	13:40	01:45	GCSE Biology P2H	60
Thu 23 Feb 23	08:30	02:00	A Level Economics Paper 1	24
Thu 23 Feb 23	08:30	01:30	GCSE Maths Paper 1 Non Calculator [F]	140
Thu 23 Feb 23	08:30	01:30	GCSE Maths Paper 1 Non Calculator [H]	140
Thu 23 Feb 23	13:20	02:00	A Level Computer Science Paper 2	8
Thu 23 Feb 23	13:20	02:00	A Level French Paper 2 Writing	5
Thu 23 Feb 23	13:20	02:15	A Level Geography Paper Two	6
Thu 23 Feb 23	13:20	02:00	A Level Sociology Paper Two	9
Thu 23 Feb 23	13:20	00:45	GCSE French Listening Tier H	39

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Date	Start	Len	Component Title	Cands
Fri 24 Feb 23	08:30	01:30	A Level History Paper Two	5
Fri 24 Feb 23	08:30	02:00	A Level Physics Paper Two	10
Fri 24 Feb 23	08:30	01:30	AS Biology - Paper 2	20
Fri 24 Feb 23	08:30	01:45	GCSE Eng Lang Paper 2	256
Fri 24 Feb 23	08:30	01:45	GCSE English Language 1	15
Fri 24 Feb 23	13:40	02:00	A Level Economics Paper 2	24
Fri 24 Feb 23	13:40	01:30	AS Chemistry - Paper 2	22
Fri 24 Feb 23	13:40	01:15	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P2F	94
Fri 24 Feb 23	13:40	01:15	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P2H	102
Fri 24 Feb 23	13:40	01:45	GCSE Chemistry P2H	60
Mon 27 Feb 23	08:30	03:00	A Level English Literature P1	9
Mon 27 Feb 23	08:30	01:30	BTEC H&SC Unit 1 Y12	21
Mon 27 Feb 23	08:30	01:45	GCSE Computer Science P2	35
Mon 27 Feb 23	08:30	01:00	GCSE French Writing Test Tier F (Bury)	5
Mon 27 Feb 23	08:30	01:15	GCSE French Writing Test Tier H (Bury)	20
Mon 27 Feb 23	08:30	01:25	GCSE Turkish Writing [H]	53
Mon 27 Feb 23	13:40	02:00	A Level Chemistry - Paper 1	14
Mon 27 Feb 23	13:40	01:45	AS French Paper 1 Listening	4
Mon 27 Feb 23	13:40	01:30	AS Physics - Paper 1	12
Mon 27 Feb 23	13:40	01:00	GCSE French Writing Test Tier F (Cambridge)	10
Mon 27 Feb 23	13:40	01:15	GCSE French Writing Test Tier H (Cambridge)	19
Mon 27 Feb 23	13:40	01:25	GCSE Turkish Writing [H]	53
Mon 27 Feb 23	13:40	02:15	Y12 History Paper 1F	14
Tue 28 Feb 23	08:30	02:00	AS Mathematics Paper 1	37
Tue 28 Feb 23	08:30	01:30	GCSE Maths Paper 2 Calculator [F]	140
Tue 28 Feb 23	08:30	01:30	GCSE Maths Paper 2 Calculator [H]	140
Tue 28 Feb 23	08:30	01:30	Y12 Mathematical Studies Paper1	3
Tue 28 Feb 23	13:40	02:00	A Level Biology - Paper 1	19
Tue 28 Feb 23	13:40	01:30	App Gen Sci: Unit 1	7
Tue 28 Feb 23	13:40	01:30	GCSE Geography Paper 2	132
Tue 28 Feb 23	13:40	02:00	GCSE History Paper 2A/C and 2B/C	158
Wed 1 Mar 23	08:30	02:00	A Level Psychology - Paper 1	29
Wed 1 Mar 23	08:30	01:30	AS Sociology P1	11
Wed 1 Mar 23	08:30	01:30	Y12 Economics Paper 1	27
Wed 1 Mar 23	08:30	01:45	Y10 Religion & Life	268
Wed 1 Mar 23	13:40	01:15	AS Mathematics Paper 2	37
Wed 1 Mar 23	13:40	01:15	Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P2F	94
Wed 1 Mar 23	13:40	01:15	Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P2H	102
Wed 1 Mar 23	13:40	01:45	GCSE Physics P2H	60
Wed 1 Mar 23	13:40	01:30	Y12 Mathematical Studies Paper2	3
Thu 2 Mar 23	08:30	02:00	A Level Biology - Paper 2	19
Thu 2 Mar 23	08:30	01:30	GCSE Maths Paper 3 Calculator [F]	140
Thu 2 Mar 23	08:30	01:30	GCSE Maths Paper 3 Calculator [H]	140
Thu 2 Mar 23	08:30	01:30	Y12 Computer Science Paper 1	8
Thu 2 Mar 23	08:30	02:30	Y12 Turkish Paper 1	16
Thu 2 Mar 23	13:20	02:00	A Level Psychology - Paper 2	29
Thu 2 Mar 23	13:20	01:30	AS Sociology P2	11
Thu 2 Mar 23	13:20	02:00	BTEC Business U3 - Personal & Business Finance	41
Thu 2 Mar 23	13:20	01:00	BTEC ICT Unit 1	10
Thu 2 Mar 23	13:20	00:45	GCSE Turkish Listening [H]	53
Thu 2 Mar 23	13:20	01:30	Y12 Economics Paper 2	27

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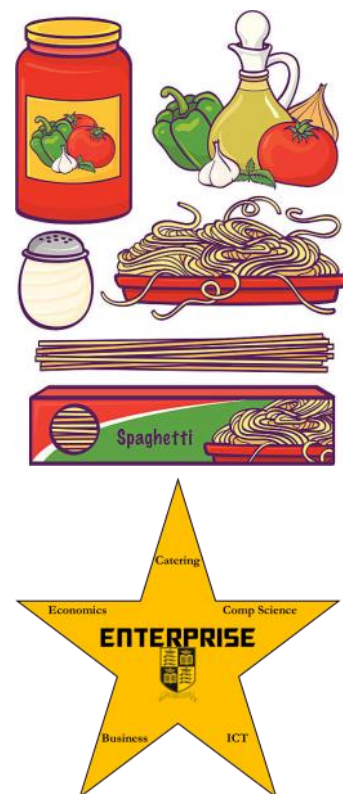
Date	Start	Len	Component Title	Cands
Fri 3 Mar 23	08:30	02:00	A Level Chemistry - Paper 2	14
Fri 3 Mar 23	08:30	01:30	AS French Paper2 Writing	4
Fri 3 Mar 23	08:30	01:30	AS Physics - Paper 2	12
Fri 3 Mar 23	08:30	02:00	BTEC Media Unit 1 Y12	27
Fri 3 Mar 23	08:30	01:15	GCSE Geography Paper 3	132
Fri 3 Mar 23	08:30	01:30	Y12 History Paper 2F	14
Fri 3 Mar 23	13:40	00:35	GCSE French Listening Tier F	15
Fri 3 Mar 23	13:40	02:00	Y12 Geography Comb P1 & P2	10

ENTERPRISE FACULTY**Reminder for Parents/Carers of Year 8 Students**

Parents/Carers of Year 8 students are reminded to please check **Show My Homework** for the food ingredients that your child will need to bring in for their food practical lessons.



Mrs D Lee
Head of Enterprise Faculty

**OFFICE NEWS**

Dear Parent/carer,

In order to keep our lunch times running smoothly and to ensure your child is able to purchase food in the canteen, please make sure that your child's ParentPay account is always sufficiently in credit.

We are aware some payments methods can take a while to reach ParentPay accounts so please bare this in mind when 'topping up'. We strongly recommend that you set up alerts within ParentPay to help you monitor your child's account.

Please note that if balances are not in credit, your child may find that they are unable to purchase anything at the canteen until any negative balance is cleared and credit is showing.

Thank you,

Ms S Patel - Administration Manager



Secondary Assemblies – w/c: 23rd January 2023

	Bury Campus - Hall	Cambridge Campus - Gym
Monday 30th January	Year 10	Year 10
Tuesday 31st January	Year 11	Year 11
Wednesday 1st February	Year 12	Year 13
Thursday 2nd February		
Friday 3rd February	Year 8 Careers In Police Force	

Top Tutor Groups For Attendance W/C 16th January 2023



7C4 - 98.9%

10B2 & 7C5 - 98.6%



Overall Bury Attendance - 93.9%

Overall Cambridge Attendance - 93.5%



Sixth Form Best Attendance W/C 16th January 2023

Cambridge - 12A - 97.5%

Bury - 13B - 90.7%

Overall Year 12 Attendance - 91.8%

Overall Year 13 Attendance - 87.3%



Well done and keep up the good work!!

Progress Lead - Cambridge Campus

