Urmston Grammar School

Newton Road Urmston Manchester M41 5UG

email: office@urmstongrammar.org.uk website: urmstongrammar.org.uk

Tel: 0161 748 2875

VAT Registration Number: 120 1656 61



25th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I wrote to you last week to alert you to the NEU strike action which is planned for on February 1st 2023.

The disruption will be more widespread than we originally anticipated and whilst the school will still be **partially open**, we will <u>not</u> be able to accommodate Year 7 in school. The school will be open for Years 11, 12 and 13 only.

Students in Years 11, 12 and 13 should arrive for school as normal and some of their lessons will run. For those students who are in school and have a lesson that does not run, we will arrange for Year 11 groups to be supervised and Y12-13 groups will be asked to work in the LRC, Social Space or Sixth Form Hub. As part of the industrial action teachers will not set work for their groups, therefore students will be asked to complete homework, revise in preparation for internal and external examinations, complete some tasks that we will set centrally or read.

For students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 who are working from home we will post instructions on SATCHEL: Show My Homework by 9:00 am.

I am sorry that this creates disruption to more students than initially anticipated.

As I explained last week, the West Side Story production will go ahead as planned on the evening of Wednesday 1st February.

If you have any questions or concerns about the arrangements, please contact me through the school office.

Yours faithfully,

R S Wall

Headteacher