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Dear Parent/Carer

You may be aware that the latest government pay offer for teachers has been rejected and the National Education Union (NEU) have planned an additional two days of strike action. These are due to take place on Wednesday 5th July 2023 and Friday 7th July 2023. Please note that Thursday 6th July 2023 is an INSET day where we welcome our new year 7 students to the Academy, therefore no current students will be on site.

Years 7, 8 and 9 students will be asked to remain at home on Wednesday 5th July 2023 and Friday 7th July 2023 and asked to study remotely. Teachers who are not striking will provide live online lessons which follow your child's timetable for these days. Lessons can be accessed via our online learning platform, Microsoft Teams.

Year 10 students who are attending the **geography field trip on Wednesday 5th July 2023** to Herne Bay **MUST** attend for the trip. The trip forms part of the coursework study that is a compulsory element of the GCSE examination. Year 10 students who are not on the field trip will be asked to remain at home on Wednesday 5th July 2023 and Friday 7th July 2023 and asked to study remotely. Teachers who are not striking will provide live online lessons which follow your child's timetable for these days. Lessons can be accessed via our online learning platform, Microsoft Teams.

Year 12 students will be required to attend the Academy on Wednesday 5th July 2023 and Friday 7th July 2023. Parents/carers will receive a separate letter detailing arrangements for these days.

If a live lesson is not available because a member of staff is striking, we have provided some links below for students to engage in independent study, revision or research into the topics they are studying.

National Academy: <https://www.thenational.academy/>

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Get Revising: <https://getrevising.co.uk/>

Children of Critical Workers ([refer to annex B in this document](#)) will be able to attend the Academy and will engage in online lessons under the supervision of our staff and follow the timings of a normal Academy Day. The Refectory will be open and students who receive free school meals will be provided with a meal. Please also ensure that your child brings their iPad with them, and it is fully charged. If you are a Critical Worker and wish your child to attend the Academy on Wednesday 5th July 2023 and Friday 7th July 2023, **please contact us using the email address below, by the end of the day on Monday 3rd July 2023.**

Please provide your child's name, year group and your job role:

Email: Kimedey@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk

Vulnerable students ([refer to annex A in this document](#)) and **Eliot students** will be expected to attend the Academy on Wednesday 5th July 2023 and Friday 7th July 2023. You will receive a separate letter providing you with information about arrangements for your child's attendance at the Academy. Please also ensure that your child brings their iPad with them, and it is fully charged.

If your child receives free school meals, we have planned for them to collect a packed lunch from the Refectory after school on Tuesday 4th July 2023 and again on Thursday 6th July 2023. Lunches will need to be refrigerated overnight.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Walters". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Dan" and "Walters" being significantly larger and more stylized than the rest of the text.

Dan Walters
Principal, Brompton Academy