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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Planned tube strikes on Wednesday 4th and Friday 6th October

I have been scouring the papers and news outlets over the weekend, hoping that the rail and tube strikes would be called off but, unfortunately, they are going ahead as planned.

In order to protect our examination groups, I have made the decision to open the school only for Year 11 and Year 13, and we will still deliver face to face lessons for these year groups. Therefore, all Year 11 and Year 13 students are expected to attend school in full uniform. In order to give staff and students more time to get to school, we shall start with the P2 lesson at 09:40 and students will be dismissed at 15:00.

All other year groups will work from home. Work will be set by class teachers and will be available to see via the Google Classroom. Staff will be online during the timetabled lessons so that students can message them with any questions about the work. Please ensure that your child completes the work at home.

The school will also be open to the children of key workers and vulnerable groups. Please contact your child's Head of Year by tomorrow (Tuesday 3rd October) to confirm if your child is part of this group and will be attending, or if you have any concern regarding these arrangements.

I thank you for your support and understanding with this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M. Anthony
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