



13th December 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Thank you for your support this week. I was extremely proud of how well the pupils responded to the disruption on the two strike days and the behaviour they displayed.

Fortunately, most teaching staff were in school, so we were able to have the majority of pupils in school and most lessons continued. The Industrial Action by the NEU continues next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Whilst we continue to seek a resolution, we felt families would benefit from knowing our plans in advance of the strike days, please see below;

	Tuesday 17th	Wednesday 18th	Thursday 19th
Year 7	Normal timetable	Normal timetable	Normal timetable
Year 8	Normal arrival time but will leave school at the end of lunch (1.20pm)	Normal timetable	Normal arrival time but will leave school at 2.20pm
Year 9	Normal timetable	School will begin at 11.20am	Normal arrival time but will leave at the end of lunch (1.20pm)
Year 10	Normal arrival but pupils will leave at 2.20pm	Normal timetable	School will begin at 11.20am
Year 11	Normal timetable	Normal timetable	Normal timetable

As you can see, we have tried to prioritise our youngest pupils (Year 7) and our pupils working towards exams in the summer (Year 11). Sixth form pupils will be expected in every day. This timetable allows us to have all children in school every day with everyone having access to lunch and break. Free toast will be available to pupils at breaktime.

We are aware that some families may need their child to be in school all day every day. If the arrangements above cause difficulties for you family then please email maricourt@maricourt.net and we will arrange for supervision to be in place. As always, if you have any questions, then please do get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Headteacher