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CHOSEN HILL SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your patience as we try and work out the best option for the next two National Education Union (NEU) teachers' strike days on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July.

As with previous industrial action we have been looking at the feasibility of accommodating additional year groups. Our key consideration in only offering a partial opening of the school is based on the extent to which safe levels of supervision can be maintained throughout the school day. Given the potential number of staff on strike and that they are not obliged to share their intention to strike, I am only able to guarantee the safe supervision of two year groups.

To this end, school will be open for the following groups of students only over these two days:

- **Wednesday 5th July** Year 12, Year 10 and targeted vulnerable students
- **Friday 7th July** Year 12, Year 9 and targeted vulnerable students

Normal timetabled lessons will be taught to the students in school on these days by staff present in school.

Students should arrive at school at the normal time (08:25 roll call) in full school uniform. Normal bus routes will be running and the canteen will be open (though with a reduced range). Whilst confirmation of the full list of teachers in school will not be known until the morning of the strike days, I am confident that we are able to safely open the school to the year groups identified above.

I am sorry we are not able to extend this provision to all year groups but have prioritised the students studying examination courses in this instance.

The students that are not in school will be set work by (non-striking) staff on ClassCharts. As with previous strike day provision, there will also be some centrally set resources (linked to the relevant and current curriculum topics) on our website under the Remote Learning pages.

Should you wish to find out more about why the NEU is taking this action, you can read their press release here: <https://neu.org.uk/campaigns/pay-campaign/pay-strike-action-faq>

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

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