

25 April 2023

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Year 7 Work for Strike Days

As you are aware, due to the impending strike action, we have no choice but to partially close on Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May 2023 and will be open for students in Years 11, 12 and 13 only. As the school will be closed to Year 7 students on these days, please find below appropriate activities that link to their current studies that can be completed at home across the two days.

Thursday 27 April

Maths

Students are working on a unit on geometry and they can use this link to Oak National Academy for further practice:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/translation-ccv30e>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/reflection-6qw38t>

Additionally, they can use MathsWatch for any extra revision they would like to do on geometry.

English

Students are studying the Romantic Poetry movement and can spend time being creative in the same way as the poets they will be studying:

[Descriptive writing guide for KS3 English students - BBC Bitesize](#)

Science

In biology, students are currently studying ecology. They can use the following link to revise ecology and then test themselves using the quiz. They might want to make notes or flashcards to help them revise:

[Ecosystems and habitats - KS3 Biology - BBC Bitesize](#)

Tuesday 2 May

Maths

Students are working on a unit on geometry and they can use this link to Oak National Academy for further practice:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/rotation-cgvk0t>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/enlargements-74vkjd>

Additionally, they can use MathsWatch for any extra revision they would like to do on geometry.

English

Students are studying the Romantic Poetry movement and can spend time being creative in the same way as the poets they will be studying. They can use this link to explore how language is used for effect:

[How to use language for effect for KS3 English students - BBC Bitesize](#)

Science

In chemistry, students are currently studying mixtures and separating. They can use the following link to revise mixtures and separating and then test themselves using the quiz. They might want to make notes or flashcards to help them revise:

[Pure and impure substances - KS3 Chemistry - BBC Bitesize](#)

APEX

In line with the current APEX topics being delivered in school, please find additional resources on Oak Academy to support your child around healthy lifestyles.

Physical fitness and healthy eating:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/healthy-lifestyles-physical-fitness-and-healthy-eating-970b>

Health and prevention and basic health:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/health-and-prevention-basic-health-5678>

Students can also use the time to complete any homework they have and parents can use EduLink One to check the details of any tasks set and when they are due in. All Year 7 students should have a reading book they have taken out from the library and we encourage them to spend some time independently reading.

Please note that students who would normally receive a free school meal will receive a top up of £6 to their Parent Pay account on Wednesday this week. Students are able to purchase extra meal deals to bring home if they wish or, alternatively, they can spend the money across the week.

Once again, we are sorry for any disruption this may cause and thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,



Vicky Loftus
Headteacher