

25 April 2023

Dear Parent or Carer,

## RE: Year 8 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 8 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 probability and they can use this link to Oak National Academy for further practice:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/representing-probability-71gk0r>  
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/calculating-probabilities-6djk0c>

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

#### English

Students are studying diverse voices within poetry and can spend time being creative in the same way as the poets they will be studying:

[How to use rhyme effectively guide for KS3 English students - BBC Bitesize](#)

#### Science

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

[Waves - KS3 Physics - BBC Bitesize](#)

### Tuesday 2 May

#### Maths

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

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/theoretical-probability-and-relative-frequency-64w36r>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/theoretical-probability-and-relative-frequency-part-2-c4wpar>

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

### **English**

Students are studying diverse voices within poetry and can spend time being creative in the same way as the poets they will be studying:

[Writing slam and spoken word poetry guide for KS3 English students - BBC Bitesize](#)

### **Science**

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

[Chemical reactions - 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 8 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