

Study Arrangements During Industrial Action – 12, 13 and 14 May 2026



Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

As you are aware, scheduled industrial action will take place on Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th May 2026. Please find below the study arrangements for students during these dates.



External exams at both level 2 and 3 will take place as normal.

Year 13 Students

Year 13 students are expected to attend college as normal on all three days. This includes all timetabled lessons and Achieve sessions (no Curriculum for Life).



Year 12 Students

Students with External Examinations (June Series)

Year 12 students who have upcoming external examinations are expected to attend college for their normal timetabled Week A lessons as specified below:



Level 2

- GCSE Maths Resit
 - Tuesday: Periods 1–2 / 3–4
 - Wednesday: Periods 1–2 / 3–4
 - Thursday **1+2 (external exam)** 3+4 +5 normal maths lessons
- GCSE English Resit
 - Tuesday: Periods 1–2 or 3–4 or p5
- Construction
 - Wednesday: Periods 1–2
 - Thursday: Period 2 / Periods 3–4 / Period 5



Level 3

- Criminology
- Travel and Tourism
- Arabic
- Childcare



- Engineering
- Medical Science
- Core Maths

All Other Year 12 Students

Year 12 students who do not study the subjects listed above will take part in work-from-home independent study days. The following activities must be completed:

A Level Students

- Revise all notes from September to date
- Complete relevant past examination papers
- Prepare for upcoming progress checks and trial examinations

Vocational Students (Coursework-Based)

- Complete all outstanding coursework

Gateway Programme Students

- Complete all coursework in option subjects

All Year 12 Students (Work Experience)

- Fully complete work placement information on Unifrog
- Contact workplace providers regarding work experience arrangements

The College bus will run as normal.

If you experience any difficulties or require additional support, please contact the Sixth Form Reception, where staff will be happy to assist.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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