



28th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Teacher Strike Action – Update for Wednesday 5th & Friday 7th July

As a school we are seeing more staff deciding to take industrial action due to the crisis in educational funding. I see the anguish our teachers go through when deciding what action to take and I know they do not make these decisions lightly, I also see the turmoil many schools are in when trying to do their best with limited resources.

Because our staff have shared their intentions in advance, we are able to plan and give plenty of notice to our families. I would like to thank our GHPS staff for doing this as we have seen that many schools have been unable to inform parents until the morning of the strike

For each day of strike action, I have to carefully consider staffing levels and plan accordingly. Following government guidance and our own risk assessments the following arrangements will be put into place.

Wednesday 5th July	
School FULLY OPEN	
All pupils to attend as normal	
Nursery	Open
Reception	Open
Year 1	Open
Year 2	Open
Year 3	Open
Year 4	Open
Year 5	Open
Year 6	Open

Friday 7th July	
School CLOSED *	
Nursery	Closed
Reception	Closed
Year 1	Closed
Year 2	Closed
Year 3	Closed
Year 4	Closed
Year 5	Closed
Year 6	Closed

* If your child has an EHCP or you feel they are vulnerable and **need** a place in school on **Friday 7th July** please contact the school office directly and by 9.00am the day **before** at the latest, to discuss options. We will not be able to safely accept any more children into school on this day other than those who are invited.

Pupils who are unable to attend school due to closures can still access our online learning services and parents can find resources for home learning from the suggestions offered on our website or via The Oak Academy.

Please note: We do our best to keep the school / classes open where possible. **If your child’s class is open, they MUST attend school as normal.**

Yours sincerely

Mr R Ferris
Headteacher