

Dear Parents and Carers,

We write to you regarding arrangements in place to support your child's learning during the planned teachers' strike tomorrow, Wednesday 1st February.

- Year 7 attend school as normal
- Year 8 access online learning from home
- Year 9 access online learning from home
- Year 10 access online learning from home
- Year 11 attend school as normal

Online Learning for Years 8, 9 and 10

Students will find their class assignments on Microsoft Teams (see user guides below). Students can log in with their school email address and password (n####@newsomeacademy.co.uk) They can connect with their class where their assignments will be posted along with helpful resources. Please watch these helpful demos to get started:

- <u>https://youtu.be/Zoc78NKvTK0</u> Installing Teams
- <u>https://youtu.be/jx36qQf_Qpk</u> Navigating Teams
- <u>https://youtu.be/ARLONxW8o4g</u> Completing Assignments

For students who cannot log into Teams, they should use their knowledge organisers (all students have a paper copy) which includes links for all subjects to additional learning.

Here is a digital version of the knowledge organisers which include links:

- <u>https://newsomeacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Year-8-HT3.pdf</u>
- <u>https://newsomeacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Year-9-HT3.pdf</u>

Year 10 should continue with their usual revision resources if they have issues with Teams, e.g. GCSEPod, GCSE Bitesize, Educake, MathsWatch, Languagenut etc.

Yours faithfully,

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