



Enfield County School for Girls

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Dear Parents and Carers

Strike Action

As you may be aware, some teachers will be taking strike action on Wednesday 8 July.

The strike action has been called in relation to our Local Authority school adopted Staff Sickness Absence Policy.

Some of our teachers will be taking strike action with others working normally.

I am confident that staffing levels will be sufficient for all students to be able to attend school safely and for the duration of the full day. However, it does mean that there will be some adjustments made to some lessons during the day which are not possible to anticipate prior to tomorrow morning.

I would also like to take this opportunity to recognise that we are experiencing another heatwave with temperatures this week and into next likely to be above 30C.

I am intending for the school to remain open but also recognise that the buildings become very warm during the course of the school day.

If your daughter would prefer to wear her PE kit she should do so and do ensure that she comes to school with a filled water bottle which she will be encouraged to keep topped up at break and lunchtimes.

I also encourage her to wear a hat and to apply sun screen before leaving to come to school and if necessary again during the lunch period.

We will keep the school halls at each site open over the lunch period if students would prefer to be inside, out of the sun and will do our best to keep as much air flow through the buildings as we are able to.

I am really looking forward to attending our performances of Matilda the musical tomorrow and Thursday evenings and if you have not already purchased a ticket, encourage you to do so with details on our school website.

I wish you and your family all the very best as we move closer to the end of term.

With love and best wishes

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Headteacher

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