## Dear Parent/Carer

On Friday 5th May the school will be running with a Monday week one timetable in place of the usual Friday timetable. This decision has been taken to lessen the impact of the three bank holiday Mondays that are occurring in school term time this year which has led to an unbalanced reduction of curriculum time in some subjects.

We would appreciate your support to ensure that your child is prepared for this day by checking their timetable with them on Thursday 4th May to ensure that students are prepared to follow their Monday week one timetable the following day. Students will resume their normal timetable schedule on Tuesday 9th May.

As there are two planned strike days, plus the bank holidays in close succession I thought it may be useful to confirm the school schedule below.

Thursday 27th April - strike day, school open to Y11 and Y13 students only Friday 28th April - normal school day
Monday 1st May - bank holiday, school closed to all
Tuesday 2nd May - strike day, school open to Y11 and Y13 students only
Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th May - normal school day
Friday 5th May - school open to all, but running a Monday timetable
Monday 8th May - bank holiday, school closed to all
Tuesday 9th May onwards - normal school day

Yours sincerely


Mr R McGreal
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