



14th March 2023

Dear parent/carer,

As you are aware, due to the impending NEU strike action, we have had to make the difficult decision to partially close school on Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March 2023. As a result, school will unfortunately be closed to Year 8 students on Thursday 16th March. Please find below appropriate activities that can be completed at home. If your child has any difficulties with accessing these resources at home due to a lack of IT equipment, please don't hesitate to contact school and we will try to assist.

Maths

Pupils have been working on unitary method. They can use this link to Oak National Academy to review some of the key concepts around, speed distance time and density mass volume:

https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/looking-at-proportional-relationships-6gv3jd?from_query=unitary+

Additionally, they can use Hegarty Maths for any extra revision they would like to do on the compound measures unit.

English

Year 8 are currently studying Journalism. Work has been set on Teams for pupils to access. In addition, they all have a book from the library which they can read and are able to access quizzes on their book through the following link:

<https://ukhosted31.renlearn.co.uk/1951426>

Pupils know their log-in details.

Science

In science students can use the following links to revise energy, specifically focusing on energy in the home and energy stores and transfers. They can test themselves using the quizzes. They may wish to make revision notes, create a mind map or flashcards to help them with their retrieval of key information within the topic.

[Energy in the home - Energy - KS3 Physics - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Energy stores - Energy - KS3 Physics - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)

Please note that pupils who would normally receive a free school meal will receive a top up of £3 to their free school meal voucher that will be provided for the Easter holidays.

Once again, we are sorry for any disruption this may cause and thank you for your understanding.

Yours faithfully,

M J Blackledge
Headteacher

