



Friday 21 April

Industrial Strike Action on Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May

Dear Parents,

I am sorry to inform you that CGA will be closed to students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 on Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May. We are asking you not to send students in these year groups into school on this day.

We have not taken this decision lightly. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our students, and feel that we would be unable to provide this with the staff we have available. In line with government guidance, we are working hard to provide meaningful revision opportunities for year 11 and 13. Details of which you will find below.

I'm sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child, and that they will experience disruption to their education.

Given the number of teaching staff likely to be involved in strike action, we are also unable to provide remote learning for students who are not in year 11 and 13.

Year group	Thursday 27 April	Tuesday 2 May
7, 8 and 9	Completing extra-curricular activities at home – please see Satchel:One.	Completing extra-curricular activities at home - please see Satchel:One.
10	Completing independent study/revision at home – please see revision skills guidance here	Completing independent study/revision at home – please see revision skills guidance here
11	See below	See below
12	Completing independent study at home	Completing independent study at home
13	See below	See below

Vulnerable students on Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May

We recognise the specific impact of the strikes on our 'vulnerable' students and will be contacting parents directly about these students attending school on 27 April and 2 May.

Free school meals

All families of students who are entitled to free school meals will receive a £6 Edenred voucher that covers the cost of lunch for these two additional strike days. If you have not received this by 4pm on Wednesday 26 April, please contact cga@clapton.hackney.sch.uk

Arrangements for Year 11 on Thursday 27 April

School will be open for some Year 11 students on Thursday 27 April to complete Creative iMedia coursework, Science intervention and exams in Art and Photography. The school will be open to all other students to complete independent supervised study using work uploaded by their teachers on Satchel:One.

If your child wishes to study at home, **please complete the consent form that will be emailed home on Monday.** Any students without permission to study at home will be expected in school for the full day.

All students should arrive at the Laura Place gates between 8.45 and 9am and will finish at 3pm. Students can attend in non-uniform. A free lunch will be provided for all students.



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Year 11	Thursday 27 April	
9-11am	Art/Photography exam Creative iMedia coursework	Independent study spaces open for all Year 11 students – please complete consent form if you would like your child to study at home.
11-1pm	Art/Photography exam Creative iMedia coursework Science workshop for selected students	
12.30-3pm	Art/Photography exam Creative iMedia coursework	

Arrangements for Year 11 on Tuesday 2 May

School will be open to all year 11 students for an English masterclass, small group interventions and exams. It is compulsory for all Year 11 students to attend.

Students should arrive at the Laura Place gates between 8.45am and 9am. Students can attend in non-uniform. A free lunch will be provided for all students. Students studying GCSE Geography will finish at 2.50pm. All other Year 11 students will finish at 12.50pm.

Year 11	Tuesday 2 May	
9-10.30am	English masterclass – <i>all students</i>	Some students studying French have speaking exams during the day. These students have been informed.
11-12.20pm	Small group intervention sessions – <i>all students</i>	
12.20pm	Lunch <i>Students who do not study Geography will be leaving site at 12.50pm</i>	
1- 2.50pm	Geography masterclass and exam	

Arrangements for Year 13 on 27 April and 2 May

The school will be open to any students who wish to study independently on-site using work uploaded by their teachers to Satchel:One. In addition to this there will be a number of masterclasses running. A free lunch will be provided for all students.

Year 13	Thursday 27 April	Tuesday 2 May	Both days
9-11am	Geography masterclass Biology exam	Geography masterclass	Independent study spaces open
11-1pm	Economics masterclass	Economics masterclass	
12.30-3pm	Psychology master class	Biology masterclass	

If you have any questions, please email cga@clapton.hackney.sch.uk putting 'Planned strike action' in the subject bar.

Thank you in advance for your support with these arrangements.

Kind regards,

Anna Feltham
Headteacher