



**Lees Brook
Academy**

Tuesday 14th March 2023

Dear parents & carers,

NEU Strike Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March 2023

Further to my previous letter dated Monday 13th March, I am writing to further clarify the expectations of pupils regarding learning on **Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.**

Wednesday 15th March 2023

- School will be open as normal for **Year 10 students.**
- The school will be closed to all other students.
- Catering services will be available for all students in school.

Thursday 16th March 2023

- School will be open as normal for **Year 11 students.**
- The school will be closed to all other students.
- Catering services will be available for all students in school.

Years 7, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 14 will work from home. Years 10 and 11 will work from home **on the days they are not in school.** Exceptions to this are children with an EHCP and/or vulnerable students, who will be invited into school.

Please see below the guidance for all students regarding learning and home learning on Wednesday and Thursday.

Year Group	What work should your child complete?
Years 7, 8 and 9 (Wednesday and Thursday)	<p>Students should use their knowledge organisers and homework books to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Follow their school timetable and complete the relevant subject knowledge organiser. E.g. If your child has English Period 1 on Wednesday, they should start with English for roughly an hour, before moving onto their Period 2 subject.2. Task Ideas: They could complete flashcards, homework tasks from the KO, or other 'How to self-quiz' tasks from the help page in the front of their KO. <p>All student knowledge organisers can be found here: https://www.leesbrook.co.uk/learning/knowledge-organisers/</p>

	<p>Oak National Academy has lessons which students can use to support their knowledge organiser homework: https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-3</p>
Year 10 (Home Learning on Thursday)	<p>The academy is open to Year 10 students on Wednesday.</p> <p>On Thursday, students should use their knowledge organisers and homework books to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Follow their school timetable and complete the relevant subject knowledge organiser. E.g. If your child has English Period 1 on Wednesday, they should start with English for roughly an hour, before moving onto their Period 2 subject. 2. Task Ideas: They could complete flashcards, homework tasks from the KO, or other 'How to self-quiz' tasks from the help page in the front of their KO. <p>Students can also revise for their lessons and revisit topics they have covered within their normal lessons. They can use their KOs and BBC Bitesize to revise and address targets identified by their teachers: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jimp3</p> <p>Finally, you can research companies and careers in preparation for your Work Experience using UniFrog.</p>
Year 11 (Home Learning on Wednesday)	<p>The academy is open to Year 11 students on Thursday.</p> <p>On Wednesday, students should use their revision guides, knowledge organisers, BBC Bitesize, Century Tech or other revision platforms to prepare for their summer exams. As part of normal exam preparation, some classes will also have revision and lesson resources on Microsoft Teams that they can use.</p> <p>Knowledge organisers can be found here: https://www.leesbrook.co.uk/learning/knowledge-organisers/</p>
Years 12, 13 and 14	<p>Post-16 students are to complete relevant work related to their courses.</p>

Resources:

- All student knowledge organisers can be found here: <https://www.leesbrook.co.uk/learning/knowledge-organisers/>
- Oak National Academy has lessons which students can use to support their knowledge organiser homework: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-3>

Students should bring in the work they complete in their homework books, which will be checked by their subject teachers along with their normal knowledge organiser homework.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Clare Watson
Principal