



Parent Bulletin Friday 20th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

There has been a fair bit of media coverage about education this week and many of you will know that there are some strikes planned which will affect schools. The National Education Union (NEU) has balloted all members on strike action in connection with a national dispute with the Government over teachers' pay. As a result Slough and Eton will be affected by 4 days of strike action. The dates currently planned are:

- Wednesday 1st February 2023
- Thursday 2nd March 2023
- Wednesday 15th March 2023
- Thursday 16th March 2023

The action may result in us not being able to open to some or all students on those days and I am currently planning what will happen. Next week I will update you further and whilst I realise this will be inconvenient for parents and students I hope you will understand this is a matter that is out of my immediate control. Whatever happens there will be a lunchtime food service available to all students so that those who have free school meals can come to school for the hot meal they are entitled to if they wish to.

Next week we welcome Year 13 parents into school for their last parents' evening before final exams. I hope all are able to make their appointments and look forward to seeing them then. These will be vital discussions about further areas of focus and development.

Have a good weekend.

Mr Collins

News and Information

Parent/ Carer Focus Groups for SMART Schools Project – Mrs Goodyear

I am looking for parents and carers of Y8 or Year 10 students to be in a Focus Group as part of research into the impact of mobile phone usage on teenage mental health. Details are attached and timings are below. This will happen Monday 30th January here in school. Contact Mrs Goodyear if you would like to be involved:

cgo@slougheton.com

Year 8 Parent/ Carer Focus Group 1.20 – 2.10

Year 10 Parent/ Carer Focus Group 2.10 – 3.00



This week's **Collective Worship** reflection is:

Dear God,

This is the day You have made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.

You hold the key to every heart on earth, we do not.

Judgment for others is not in our hands, and shouldn't be in our thoughts.

As we seek You more each day in prayer, show us how to be forgiving. Cleanse us of our tendency to keep records of wrongs and reasons for blame.

Let us not become people who shame others, but show them how to be free through Your love.

We want our lives to reflect Your brightness, Your grace, and Your love.

Amen