

Friday 3 March 2023 - Update on NEU strike action

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that the NewVic National Education Union (NewVic NEU), who represent some of the teaching staff at the college, have informed the College Leadership Team that they plan to take additional strike action on the following dates:

- 9 March
- 14 March
- 21 March
- 22 March
- 23 March

The College is committed to ensuring that every student reaches their full potential and so we want to ensure that the impact of strike action on our students is minimised.

Will the college be open during the additional strike action days?

Yes. The College will remain open throughout the strike action. Students will be able to access college spaces and services, including the LRC during this time. We encourage students to attend college as usual.

We will continue to provide free breakfast (croissants, fresh fruit, water and a hot drink) to all students between 8.15 and 8.45 am.

Will classes still take place during the additional strike action?

Where classes are taking place, teachers will be in touch with their students. If a class is taking place, attendance is mandatory.

College spaces and services, including the LRC will continue to be open during this time. In addition we are developing a programme to ensure learning continues.

I'm worried about the impact of strike action on my child's wellbeing. What should I do?

Please encourage your child to get in touch with our Student Wellbeing Team. The team will be available throughout the strike days should you and/or your child wish to speak to them. They can be contacted at welfare@newvic.ac.uk or 020 7540 (ext.) 0553/ 0667/ 6968/ 6962.

We will keep you fully informed of any developments. In the meantime, thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mandeep Gill,

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