Dear parents and pupils of Year 8,

On Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May there is planned national strike action from the National Education Union. This means a number of staff will not be in school on these two days. As such, we will not be able to have the school open to all year groups. In Secondary, we have prioritised Year 11 and 13 and a two-hour block of GCSE revision for Yr10 as these year groups are sitting their external exams this half term. Staff, including those who might otherwise be striking, are available to come and teach exam classes specifically, but will not be available to teach other year groups.

Year 8 pupils will not be able to attend school on these days. A small number of parents have let us know that their child would benefit from being in school. They are being contacted separately to confirm these arrangements. If your child did not attend school on the previous strike day but you require them to be in school on Thursday and Tuesday, please email r.tindell@kingsolomonacademy.org directly.

Please find below the suggested work for students to complete on Thursday. We will send another set of suggested resources for Tuesday on Friday.

Year 8

- English: [https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/introduction-to-poetry-imagery-cpt58r](https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/introduction-to-poetry-imagery-cpt58r)
- DEAR: Read your book for 30 minutes and write a DEAR entry
- Music: Practice your instrument

School will run as normal on Friday 28th April and Wednesday 3rd May and we look forward to seeing all pupils on those days at 8.20am.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Halmendorf
Principal