

Weekly Bulletin

Week ending Friday 27 January 2023

Strike Action

Please ensure that you have read our communication regarding the strike action that is due to take place on Wednesday 1st February. This was communicated to parents/carers last week and can be found under the Letters Home section of the website or by following the link below:

<https://www.houltonschool.org.uk/parents/letters-home/>

PE News

- **Tuesday 31 January:** Year 7 Netball vs Bilton School (indoor). Pick up time: 5:00pm from outside the sports centre.

Co-Curricular Clubs:

- Netball club will not run due to the netball fixture.
- No sports clubs will be running on Wednesday due to the strike action.
- Year 7/8 girls football is cancelled (for next week only). If any girls would like to attend Mr Ellis's football club for next week they can do so.
- Year 7 boys football club is running as normal on Thursday.

Early Help

At Houlton School, we understand that from time to time family life can have its complications and challenges and that sometimes families may need some extra help. To support you at such times Houlton School have an Early Help Offer.

We believe that by working together we can better support pupils and their families. Sometimes, families need support from a wide range of agencies, these include, health services, housing services, family support workers, social workers and local police. As a school, we may be able to signpost a range of services to support families beyond the educational setting.

Early Help services aim to both provide advice and intervene where there is evidence of emerging needs with the objective of preventing issues from escalating. Our primary aim is to identify support that may be needed early, and to make sure that appropriate plans are made to put that support in place.

Children and families will be supported and reviewed through the Early Help Assessment Hub, which is currently the assessment process used by the Local Authority. A staff member from Houlton School will meet informally with parents/carers and children in the first instance and this can be followed by completing the Early Help Assessment. Following this, the assessment is sent to the triage hub, which is part of social services, where it is reviewed, and if agreed a case worker will be allocated to the family. Families may be supported by a range of professionals from within and beyond school. If you would like further information on our Early Help offer, please do not hesitate to get in touch by email to: hello@houltonschool.org.uk.

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Next week is WEEK A