

16<sup>th</sup> February 2023

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**Principal: Lorraine Taylor**

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Industrial action planned on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

Further to our previous communication, we are writing to give you advance notice of arrangements for the upcoming day of industrial action on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. At this time, the NEU trade union is calling for further industrial action in the form of a regional strike day for their teaching members on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. This action is happening because of a national dispute between the government and teacher trade unions.

The following information outlines our plans for educational provision on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March** only.

Please be aware that industrial action is also planned for Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Further information regarding the planned action for 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March will be shared with you no later than Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

In the event of the trade union suspending or cancelling planned industrial action we will communicate with you immediately.

Based upon our experiences from the first day of industrial action, we have been working on contingency plans to ensure safe provision for our pupils during the strike. In our preparations we have been conscious of giving families sufficient notice to make alternative plans, where necessary, for this day. Please can you read the following in full.

**Year 11**

Pupils in Year 11 will attend school as normal on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

**Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10**

Pupils in Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 will need to learn from home and should not attend school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Work will be set on Teams and pupils are expected to complete this.

Pupils in Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 who are eligible for free school meals will receive an electronic voucher.

If you have already contacted us regarding your child's provision due to you being a key worker, then we have allocated them a space and they can attend school as normal. We cannot accept any more applications for key worker provision.

I am sorry about the potential disruption to your child's education. I understand this will be challenging and frustrating for parents and I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L Taylor".

Miss Lorraine Taylor  
Principal