

27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**RE: Industrial Action Planned on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023**

As you will be aware from our previous communication, the NEU trade union has called for industrial action in the form of a national strike day for their teaching members on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. This action is 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> February only**.

Please be aware that industrial action is also planned for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Further information regarding the extent of the action on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March will be communicated to you no later than Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

We have been conscious of giving families sufficient notice to make alternative plans, where necessary, for this day. To ensure safe operation of our site and the safety of all our pupils during the strike, we will be partially open to pupils on this day. Please read the plan for each year group below:

**Year 11**

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

**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> February.

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