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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Industrial Action Planned on 1st 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 1st 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 1st February only**.

Please be aware that industrial action is also planned for Wednesday 1st March, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March. Further information regarding the extent of the action on Wednesday 1st March will be communicated to you no later than Friday 17th 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 7 and 11

Pupils in Year 7 and Year 11 will attend school as normal on Wednesday 1st February. Pupils are asked to wear their PE uniform for this day.

Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10

Pupils in Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 will need to learn from home and should not attend school on Wednesday 1st February.

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

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



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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



Mrs Homeira Zakary
Principal