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**Principal: Homeira Zakary**

20<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**RE: Industrial Action Planned on 5<sup>th</sup> July and 7<sup>th</sup> July**

We are writing to give you advance notice of arrangements for two upcoming days of industrial action on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

At this time, the NEU trade union is calling for further industrial action in the form of two further regional strike days for their teaching members on these dates. This action is happening because of a national dispute between the government and teacher trade unions regarding pay.

The following information outlines our plans for educational provision on both **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July only**.

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

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:

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 8 and Year 10

Only pupils in Years 8 and 10 will attend school as normal on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Year 7 and Year 9

Pupils in Year 7 and Year 9, will need to learn from home and should not attend school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Work will be set on Class Charts and pupils are expected to complete this.

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



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## **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Year 7 and Year 10**

Only pupils in Years 7 and 10 will attend school as normal on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Year 8 and Year 9**

Pupils in Year 8 and Year 9, will need to learn from home and should not attend school on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Work will be set on Class Charts and pupils are expected to complete this.

Pupils in Year 8 and Year 9, 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

Mrs Homeira Zakary  
Principal



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