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15th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

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

Please be aware that industrial action is also planned for Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March. Further information regarding the extent of the action for 15th and 16th March will be communicated to you, no later than Wednesday 8th March 2023.

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:

Year 10 and 11

Pupils in Year 10 and Year 11 will attend school as normal on Wednesday 1st March. Pupils are asked to wear their PE uniform for this day.

Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9

Pupils in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 will need to learn from home and should not attend school on Wednesday 1st March. Work will be set on Class Charts and pupils are expected to complete this.

Pupils in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 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
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