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Dear Parent/Carer

Update on Plan for Industrial Action on Wednesday 1st February 2023

Following a full risk assessment relating to the planned strike action by the NEU on Wednesday 1st February 2023, it will only be possible for students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 11 to attend school. On this day Year 10 will be required to work from home with all classwork being placed on Google Classroom.

Information for parents with children in the following year groups: 7, 8, 9 and 11

Students in these year groups should attend school as normal and be onsite from 8:25am ready for tutor time to start at 8:30am. Lessons for these students will continue with very limited changes to their curriculum. Lessons will end at 2:35pm with our enrichment programme continuing as usual until 3:35pm. **All students able to attend are expected in school and attendance will be recorded in the usual way. Any unexplained absence will be unauthorised and negatively impact your child's attendance record.**

Information for parents with children in Year 10

Students in Year 10 should not attend the school site. Lessons and supporting materials will be placed on Google classroom and/or also given to students before they depart school on Tuesday 31st January. Next week your child will be provided with a refresher, should they need it, on how to access Google Classroom. Students should follow their timetable for that day and their class teachers will be available to interact with students via the chat features on Google Classroom.

If your child is entitled to free school meals you can place an order for food by following this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BRYVGBL>

Students will be able to collect the pre-ordered food before they leave school on Tuesday 31st January.

There are a very small number of Year 10 students with specific or additional needs who will be invited to attend school on Wednesday 1st February. Mr Reynolds (Vice Principal and Safeguarding Lead) or Mrs Harrison (SENDco) will contact specific families directly on this matter.

Further Strike Information.

The NEU has indicated that they will continue strike action for a further three days after this first strike on **28th February and 15th & 16th of March**. Please make a note these dates now and I will write to you in advance of each date to confirm the arrangements for those days, and whether the strike is going ahead.

Yours faithfully

Mr G Harris
Principal



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