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Dear Parent/Carer

Industrial Action – Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023

You will be aware from my previous message and media coverage that the National Education Union (NEU), one of the country's teaching unions, is continuing its strike action as part of a national dispute with the Government. The next two strike days are **Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023**. I am now in a position to give you more details about plans in school for these days.

School will be open as normal for Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13 students as well as for a small number of other identified students, such as those who have an EHCP. A member of staff will make contact with identified families on **Monday 13**th **March 2023** to clarify the arrangements for Wednesday and Thursday. Food will be available at both break and lunchtime as normal for all students in school.

For students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10, appropriate work will be set for the full day on Show My Homework. For those students not in school and who receive free school meals, a packed lunch will be available to collect from reception between 10.00am and 1.00pm on both days.

Safeguarding, pastoral and reception staff will be working as normal and will be available for any urgent concerns or queries. We are doing all that we can to minimise disruption during this period of industrial action.

Once again, I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. I remain in close communication with our staff union representatives and will contact you with updates of future planned strike action and its impact on school.

Yours faithfully

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Mr K Hirst <u>Headteacher</u>

