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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am sure that many of you are aware that this morning the NEU confirmed that the planned strike day on Tuesday 28th February 2023 will go ahead. The strike is happening because of the ongoing national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and conditions and not because of any issues at our school.

The school will be **partially open**. Students in Years 11, 12 and 13 should arrive for school as normal and some of their lessons will run.

For those students who are in school and have a lesson that does not run, we will arrange for Year 11 groups to be supervised; Year 12 and 13 groups will be asked to work in the LRC, Social Space or Sixth Form Hub. As part of the industrial action teachers will not set work for their groups, therefore students will be asked to complete homework, revise in preparation for internal and external examinations, complete some tasks that we will set centrally or read.

For students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 who are working from home we will post instructions on SATCHEL: Show My Homework by 9:00 am.

I am sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child and that they will experience some disruption to their education, but as part of our risk assessment, we know that we cannot accommodate all students safely in school on the strike day.

If you have any questions or concerns about the arrangements, please contact me through the school office.

Yours faithfully,

R S Wall
Headteacher