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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **NEU Teacher Strike Wednesday 1st March 2023**

I am sure you are aware that the second of a series of four strikes by teaching members of the National Education Union (NEU) will take place on Wednesday 1st March. Further planned strikes are on the 15th and 16th March.

Due to the numbers of teaching staff in the NEU who will be striking, it is necessary to make some adjustments on the day.

Students in Years 7, 9, 10 and 11 should all attend school on that day and students in Year 8 will work remotely using their Chromebooks at home. Year 8 students will be set work and have pre-recorded lessons to complete on the day, although there may be some gaps where their teachers are striking and do not provide work. If this is the case, they should use one of the online resources they have to accelerate their learning in another subject such as maths or science. Alternatively, as it will be during literacy week, additional reading will be highly beneficial.

For students in Years 7, 9 and 10 on that day, we will operate a delayed start to allow us to adjust for any unplanned and unknown staff absences on the morning. Students can however, arrive at the normal time and attend an extended breakfast club if you so wish. Students in Year 11 should arrive at the normal time for their maths mock examination to start at 9am.

Students in Year 11 have mock examinations on that day and students in Year 10 have a crucially important English examination. It is vital that all students in Years 10 and 11 arrive prepared to sit their examinations as these will go ahead as normal.

We will have provision for any Year 8 students who are vulnerable or have an EHCP and will communicate with parents/carers separately about these arrangements. Any Year 8 students who would normally receive a free school meal should ask the catering staff for their packed lunch on Tuesday or we can arrange for them to come into school to collect this on Wednesday. Please contact the school reception if you wish to use this service.

We are sorry for any inconvenience and disruption caused, but are trying to keep this to a minimum.

- **Year 7 to arrive between 10:15 and 10:20 (unless attending breakfast club from 8am)**
- **Year 8 to remain at home and work through the lessons on their timetable for the day in Google Classroom where these are available**
- **Year 9 to arrive between 10:15 and 10:20 (unless attending breakfast club from 8am)**
- **Year 10 to arrive between 9:45 and 9:55 (unless attending breakfast club from 8am)**
- **Year 11 to arrive between 8:45 and 8:55 for begin their mock examination at 9am**

If you have any questions or queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr J Burridge**  
Headteacher