



Thursday 26th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union have declared strike action which will take place on Wednesday 1st February 2023. The strike is taking place because of a national dispute between the union and the government over teachers' pay.

I am getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for Wednesday 1st February 2023 and apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause. Despite our best efforts, we can only open partially on this day and the school will be open to years 7, 10 and 11 only.

Unfortunately, we will not have capacity to accommodate years 8 and 9 on this day. Therefore, students in years 8 and 9 will have to remain at home.

I am sorry that you may have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience further disruption to their education. We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

We will endeavour to provide students in years 8 and 9 with a variety of learning opportunities that they can engage with at home during this time.

Kind regards,

Mr N Pritchard

Head Teacher

