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Dear Parent/Carer

**Update on Industrial Action by Teachers  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 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 strike day is **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023** followed by a second day on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023**. I am now in a position to give you more details about plans in school for these days.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

School will be open to **Year 7 and Year 12 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 by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 to clarify the arrangements. Food will be available at both break and lunchtime as normal for all students in school.

All Year 10 students will be on work experience on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Those students who are completing their work experience at Brookfield will not be required to come into school on this day.

For students in Years 8 and 9 appropriate work will be set 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.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

School will be **closed** to all students due to it being an INSET day.

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

Mr K Hirst  
Headteacher

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