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Dear Parent/Carer

**Update on Industrial Action by Teachers
Thursday 27th April 2023 and Tuesday 2nd May 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 **Thursday 27th April 2023** followed by a second day on **Tuesday 2nd May 2023**. I am now in a position to give you more details about plans in school for these days.

Given the timing of this industrial action, we feel it is important once again to prioritise those year groups that are close to summer examinations. Therefore, 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 24th April 2023** to clarify the arrangements for both dates. Food will be available on both days 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 days 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

Mr K Hirst
Headteacher

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