

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I write to give you further information regarding the National Education Union (NEU) industrial action at Chorlton High School. This strike action is happening because of a national dispute between the union and the government, and not because of issues at our school.

The first planned day of action is to be held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023. Unfortunately, on this day it will be necessary to **close the school to all students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10**. As a result, parents and carers of these Year groups will have to make alternative arrangements for the care of their children on this day. This is a direct result of the numbers of teachers involved in industrial action and the effect of this on the school's ability to provide safe levels of supervision for the students in our care.

**Students in Year 11 should continue to attend school, where lessons will continue where able and supervised self-study will be arranged where this is not possible. The school day will start at 9am on this day.**

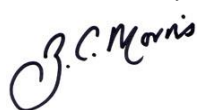
Many of our students are entitled to a free school meal. To accommodate this entitlement the school will be able to offer a school meal to all students on free school meals between 12.15pm and 12.45pm. Unfortunately, all students who attend school for their lunch will have to be sent home again at 12.45pm. Alternatively a packed lunch can be made available for students to collect as they leave school on Tuesday afternoon. A separate communication will be sent to parents of children entitled to free school meals, asking which option you would prefer. We would ask that you notify us of your intention by the end of school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

A range of online learning opportunities are available for those students who are not able to attend school. They are detailed in the attachment with this notification.

The school will reopen to all students on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 and will operate a normal school day.

I apologise for the disruption that this day of action will cause to yourselves and our students. As a school we have tried to limit the disruption to students' education, however, I have based my decision on the guidance that has been issued to us as a school.

Yours sincerely,



Ms. Z. Morris,  
Headteacher