

27 January 2023

NEU Industrial Action 1 February

Dear parent/carer

The impact of the planned industrial action will unfortunately mean Garstang Community Academy will only be open to Year 11 and vulnerable pupils on 1 February. Parents/carers of vulnerable pupils such as those with education health care plans for example will be contacted directly to offer provision during the industrial action.

Year 11 pupils will attend as normal. Pupils in Years 7 to 10 will be provided with suitable work to complete at home during the day. Unfortunately no live remote learning will be available due to the industrial action. Details of work being set will be shared as soon as possible. Year 11 pupils need to bring some revision work, as some lessons may not be with their normal teacher.

We anticipate this position will remain the same during the additional days of industrial action on 28 February, 15 March and 16 March 2023. Should this change and we are able to open the school to more pupils we will advise you as soon as possible.

If your child is entitled to free school meals and is working remotely on Wednesday 1 February a packed lunch will be available on Tuesday to pick up before leaving school. All school buses will run as normal.

I apologise for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience and understanding whilst NEU members remain in dispute with the Secretary of State for Education.

Yours faithfully

Dean Logan

CEO