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Dear Parents

Strike action – Wednesday 1st February

As you are aware the NEU trade union and its members propose to take strike action on Wednesday 1st February.

We have undertaken a risk assessment for the school and to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our pupils. The trust and I feel that we are only able to open for children in year 6. We are also looking at offering some places to individual children and will be contacting these families on an individual basis

Please note we are unaware of the specific numbers of teaching staff who may be joining picket lines on strike days, but minimising disruption to our pupils who attend the school on those days remains our priority.

Children who are not attending school will be able to access online learning materials available on Purple Mash that will enable them to practise skills and knowledge that has already been taught in class.

I will write with further detail about arrangements for students entitled to free school meals before the strike day.

If there are any developments at a national level, and if strike action is averted in schools this will be notified through our usual school communication channels.

Apologies for the inconvenience this will cause, however it is hoped that a clear decision will enable you to make plans ahead of the disruption expected. It is with regret that I must inform you of these circumstances and I thank you for your continued engagement with myself and the senior team during this national strike action.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hannah Gordon

Principal



