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Important Update: NEU Negotiations

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Governors and Community Members,

I would like to provide you with a joint update regarding our ongoing discussions with the National Education Union (NEU).

We held a negotiation session today with ACAS. The school has put forward a comprehensive proposal that aims to support the wellbeing of our staff and the stability of our students' education.

Topics of conversation were:

- Staff contact time
- Flexible working for all staff
- Support staff workload/PPA/CPD/Meetings and access to Headteacher
- Directed time
- Union school working arrangements

Our joint goal remains to support our dedicated staff while minimising any further disruption to our children's learning. We are optimistic regarding the discussion today and have agreed to meet next week.

We have agreed to reschedule the Year 11 parents' evening to Tuesday 3rd March.

Thank you for your continued patience and support of Little Ilford School. We will keep you updated as soon as we have further news.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Finn and NEU Representatives.