



LITTLE ILFORD SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to inform you that some National Education Union members of staff are potentially taking industrial action next week on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th November, 2020.

Staff members are taking the action "in opposition to unacceptable impact on working conditions of proposed extension of the school to 12 form entry." The school and Local Authority are working with the staff in an effort to resolve this dispute.

The decision to partially close the school is never taken lightly but in this instance, where staff have elected to take industrial action, I will have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety, and wellbeing of all pupils.

I am aware that year group closures will cause inconvenience to parents and carers and so I am writing to give you notice of the likely impact of the action on this school.

If the strike action goes ahead, the following arrangements will be in place for both days:

Year 7 only will attend school on Wednesday, 18th November

Year 10 only will attend school on Thursday, 19th November

All other year groups will stay at home and work will be provided for them. Details of the timing of the day for Year 7 and Year 10 will be sent to you as soon as our planning is finalised.

Yours sincerely,

Head teacher

Chair of Governors

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