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NEU Strike Action

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to provide a further update following my previous letter regarding the planned industrial action by the National Education Union (NEU).

Unfortunately, I have been informed today that the NEU intends to continue with the scheduled strike action tomorrow and Wednesday. While I am continuing to engage in active negotiations with union representatives to find a resolution to this dispute, we must prepare for the school to be closed to the majority of students on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, 13 January 2026**
- **Wednesday, 14 January 2026**
- **Tuesday, 20 January 2026**
- **Wednesday, 21 January 2026**
- **Thursday, 22 January 2026**

1. Online Learning & Student Work

Work has been set for all students to complete at home:

Years 7–10: Please follow the normal timetable and use the links below to access the work for each year group.

- [Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Home Learning Document Tuesday](#)
- [Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Home Learning Document Wednesday](#)

Year 11: Live lessons will be delivered online. Please refer to the separate document for full details and schedules.

- [Year 11 Home Learning Document Tuesday and Wednesday](#)

These documents will also be available via Google Classroom and Satchel.

2. Vulnerable Students

The school will remain open for vulnerable students. We would like to reiterate that our team will be contacting these families directly via telephone or email to confirm specific arrangements and attendance. If you have not heard from us and believe your child should be on this list, please contact us at info@littleilford.org.

3. Childcare Support



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We understand that these closures create significant challenges for working families. If you have any childcare issues that prevent you from making alternative arrangements, please contact us immediately at info@littleilford.org. We are committed to ensuring support is provided and will do our best to assist you where possible.

4. Free School Meals

Students eligible for free school meals can collect a packed lunch from the school reception between **12:40 pm and 1:20 pm** on all strike days.

Please be assured that we are actively negotiating and the NEU continues to engage in this process. We fully understand the disruption this causes to your child's education and your family's daily routine. We remain committed to reaching a resolution as quickly as possible.

5. Year 11 parents evening

Due to strike action the Y11 Parents Evening scheduled for tomorrow, **Tuesday 13th January** will be cancelled. Printed reports will be given to Y11 students to bring home during registration on Thursday or reports can be accessed via Go4Schools. We are doing our best to rearrange the Parent Evening within the current negotiations with the NEU.

6. Online Headteacher Q&A

I appreciate the disruption that this has caused and that parents will be concerned and have questions. I would like to offer parents the opportunity to speak to me directly on **Thursday 15th January from 4-5pm**. A link for this meeting will be sent out closer to the time.

Thank you for your continued patience, support, and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Finn Headteacher,

Little Ilford School