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Dear Parent / Carer,

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU (National Education Union) have declared strike action, which will take place on the following dates:

- Wednesday, 15 March 2023
- Thursday, 16 March 2023

For both of these days:

All Year 11 students will be provided with work online but can work from school. They would be required to follow the regular school timings and would be located in the Library or a classroom with computer access. If you wish for your Year 11 child to attend, please inform us at info@littleilford.org.

Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be asked to remain at home, and work will be provided online. Work will be shared with students and parents prior to the strike day.

Students who attend our Resource Provision or Bridge Group will be required to attend school. If you are a critical worker and need to send your child to school, please email us at info@littleilford.org, and we will be happy to support them.

Students eligible for Free School Meals will be able to collect a packed lunch from the school reception between 12:35 pm and 13:25 pm.

As I previously mentioned, the strike has been called due to a national dispute between the Union and the Government over pay and not because of any issues at our school.

I am sorry about the disruption to you and your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and I ask that all members of our school community continue to support each other to ensure our students achieve their full potential.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Finn
Headteacher

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