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NEU Industrial Action 5th and 7th July

Dear Parent/Carer

The impact of the planned industrial action will mean Montgomery Academy will be;

- open for Years 7 and 9 only on Wednesday 5th July and
- open for Years 8 and 9 only on Friday 7th July

Parents/carers of vulnerable pupils, such as those with education health care plans for example will be contacted directly to offer provision during the industrial action, where their year group is affected. If your child is entitled to free school meals and is working remotely on either day a packed lunch will be available the day before.

Pupils working at home on either day will be provided with suitable work to complete at home during the day. Unfortunately, no live remote learning will be available due to the industrial action. Details of work being set will be shared as soon as possible.

Whilst there are no further days of industrial action currently shared with us by the NEU, I feel it is worth informing you that all four major trade unions representing teachers are conducting ballots for industrial action starting in the Autumn. Updates will be available at the start of the Autumn term.

I apologise for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience and understanding whilst NEU members remain in dispute with the Secretary of State for Education.

Yours faithfully

Dean Logan

CEO

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