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27th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'd like to update you on the industrial action for members of the NEU teaching union next week and what this means for our school. We know that strikes are due to take place on Wednesday 1st February, Tuesday 28th February, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March; however, we will approach each strike day individually as staff intentions may change.

As indicated in my email of Wednesday 25th January, we will be operating a partial closure as we will not have enough staff to open safely to all students. We will, therefore, be open to students in Year 11, and those of our most vulnerable. These students will be contacted individually to inform them of their eligibility to attend school on this day. All other students must remain at home. We ask that students use the time to continue with their studies and we will signpost them towards work that is available online. Should your child have any difficulties accessing online work, please contact school so that we can provide some hard copies of the work we will have available.

Year 11 mocks will continue as planned with revision sessions provided for those Year 11s not in an exam. For those other students in other year groups who we have agreed can attend, we will operate as normal a day as possible.

Any student in receipt of Free School Meals will be directed to collect a packed lunch at the end of school on Tuesday.

We appreciate the inconvenience this will cause for some families, and we thank you for your continued support and understanding during this time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours faithfully,

Nicki Gregg
Principal
Sir William Stanier School