16 February 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 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.

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

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 to do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours faithfully,

Nicki Gregg

Principal

Sir William Stanier School