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30<sup>th</sup> June 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 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July and have completed a risk assessment based on our knowledge of previous strike action to ensure the safety of the students we have on our site.

As with previous strike days, 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 10**, and those of our most vulnerable. Any vulnerable students not in Year 10 will be contacted individually to inform them of their eligibility to attend school on these days. 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 Tuesday and Thursday.

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  
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