



25th January 2023

Dear Parent,

Re: NEU Industrial Action – 1st February 2023

You may be aware that the National Education Union (NEU) has called a day of industrial action on Wednesday 1st February 2023.

A significant number of our employees are members of the NEU and as such we will be affected by the industrial action. As a result of this, the following arrangements will be in place on Wednesday 1st February:

- **All students in Year 7 and in Year 11 will attend school as usual**
- **School will be closed to students in Years 8, 9 and 10 and work packs to support learning at home will be provided.**

As we did during the Pandemic and in line with the Department for Education Guidance, we will also provide in-school places for vulnerable students and to the children of critical workers regardless of their year group. If you are a critical worker and you wish to send your child into school, please complete the following form by Monday 30th January.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdH46A0h9u6qjCHiD0PnU5AZiuUosXfYJeGU878PEI3v2QDcw/viewform>

The school will reopen as normal to all students on Thursday 2nd February 2023.

Yours faithfully

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