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Dear Parents/Carers

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Industrial action update

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The next scheduled days of industrial action by the NEU are:

- Thursday 27 April
- Tuesday 2 May

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay. The potential effect will not be restricted to our school, but the impact on each school will differ.

When making decisions, we have had to take into account union membership, staffing levels and how we can ensure the health and safety of our pupils in school.

On both Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May, school will therefore be open for pupils in Year 11 and Year 13.

Vulnerable pupils in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will also be invited to attend where capacity allows. Parents / carers will be contacted directly by a Head of Year.

Pupils in school may not be able to attend their normal lessons so we ask that pupils/students in Years 11 and 13 bring with them some revision material for supervised self-supported study.

Pupils in all other year groups will need to remain at home on the day. For pupils not in school, we are not able to provide work for each lesson as the closure is part of an industrial dispute and the withdrawal of a person's labour or professional services on that day, however we will make some resources available on Synergy for pupils to engage with.

Please note that buses will run as normal on that day for those pupils/students who need to attend and the canteen will be open as usual. There will be no extra-curricular clubs available on this day.

Vouchers will be provided for pupils in receipt of free school meals for whom school is not open.

I'm sorry that some of you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child. I understand that this situation may be frustrating and I thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Cowper
Executive Principal

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