



26th January 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

Arrangements for Wednesday 1st February

As you are aware, National Education Union (NEU) has declared strike action on behalf of its teacher members, the first of which is taking place on Wednesday 1st February.

Our Teachers are not obliged to tell us if they intend to withdraw their services. Consequently, there will be very significant disruption if the strikes go ahead and this will prevent us from maintaining full provision for learners, not least because we will not know exact numbers of staff involved until the strike days start. Our priority will be to keep all schools open on the strike days but with reduced provision.

Therefore, on Wednesday 1st February, **we will only be open for those students in Year 11 and students in our resource base (CAB+)**. We will also be opening for these students at the slightly later **time of 9.50am**. This is to allow us time first thing in the morning to assess the staff we have in the building to ensure the provision for CAB+ and Year 11 students is arranged and organised.

Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students will not be able to attend school that day. If your Year 7, 8, 9 or 10 student is entitled to free school meals, they will be able to collect a free school meal if required, from the venue green gate next to the staff car park between 12pm and 12.30pm.

We are sorry about the disruption to children's education and for the inconvenience it will cause but I thank you for your support as we navigate a pathway through the industrial action.

Thank you for all your support,

Best wishes,

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