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PARTIAL SCHOOL CLOSURE ON TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Dear Parent/Carer

You may be aware from media coverage that there is continued industrial action by workers in many different jobs which has been organised by trade unions. Members of the National Education Union (NEU) declared strike action over a number of days. The next day of strike action is Tuesday 28 February. The strikes are happening in result of a national dispute between the union and the government over pay and funding, and not because of any issues at our school or Trust.

Tuesday 28 February

Unfortunately, we will have to ask students in Years 7 – 10 to learn from home on Tuesday 28 February, as we have insufficient staffing levels due to strike action. Work will be provided via Google Classroom and Hegarty Maths. However, Years 11, 12 and 13 should attend school as normal on this day. This is not a decision we take lightly but the safety of our students is paramount.

Those students in receipt of free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch. We will be in touch with all parents of children in receipt of free school meals with further detail of this provision in due course.

Further Strike Days (15 & 16 March)

We will be in touch in advance of these strike days with information regarding full or partial closures to year groups within our school.

I understand that this situation may be frustrating and apologise for any potential disruption caused. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

D Ritchie

Mrs Ritchie
Acting Head of School