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PARTIAL SCHOOL CLOSURE ON WEDNESDAY 5 JULY

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 strike action is scheduled for **Wednesday 5 July**. 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.

Unfortunately, we will have to ask students in Years 7 – 10 to learn from home on these days as we have insufficient staffing levels due to strike action. Work will be provided for their timetabled lessons via their planners, Google Classroom and Sparx Maths. However, Year 12 should attend school as normal on this day. This is not a decision we take lightly but the safety of our students is paramount.

We will contact all parents of children in receipt of free school meals with further detail of the provision of lunches on the strike day.

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

INSET DAY – FRIDAY 7 JULY

A reminder that school is closed to all students on Friday 7 July as we have a calendared in-service training day on this date.

Yours sincerely,

D Ritchie

Mrs Ritchie
Head of School