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Dear Parents and Carers

### **STRIKE ACTION – Tuesday 28 February 2023**

As you are aware there is another NEU strike day next week on Tuesday 28 February. We have a large number of members of staff in the NEU, so the school will be significantly affected by the proposed action. Consequently, we have taken the decision to **close the school for Years 7-10 on Tuesday 28 February**, the numbers involved would mean that we would struggle to ensure that the day would be purposeful or have required levels of supervision.

**Year 11 are expected to attend as usual so that their crucial mock examinations are uninterrupted.** Non-attendance will be an unauthorised absence. All of Year 11 are expected in at their usual time of 8.15am to sit their Chemistry Paper 1 exam in the morning and their History and Geography Paper 2 exams in the afternoon. Their attendance on this day is vital as we approach the preparation for the final GCSE examinations in the summer. Food will be available in school as usual.

We will contact the families of any vulnerable pupils separately to make any arrangements that we consider necessary. We are currently making arrangements for FSM vouchers to be sent out to the families of those students that are eligible in years 7-10.

Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 will be provided with work via Edulink. Year 10 will receive work to complete for their one-year GCSE option subject.

Please be assured that we are working closely with union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and we will inform you if the situation changes further.

We are sorry that you are having to make alternative arrangements for this date and appreciate your understanding during the period that this national strike action is taking place. Further information regarding the other proposed strike days on March 15 and 16 will follow as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Al Moon  
Principal

Andy Goulty  
Chief Executive



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