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Dear Parents/Carers

## Re: Strike Action

You may be aware from the media coverage that a series of strikes by the NEU Teaching Union have been announced. The dates of the strikes in our area are: -

- Wednesday 01 February
- Tuesday 28 February
- Wednesday 15 March
- Thursday 16 March

Each school will be affected differently according to the number of staff in that school who are members of the union who are taking action.

In our school we have a significant number of staff who are members of the union taking action and for this reason we will have to limit face to face learning on the days of the strikes.

For the first strike on Wednesday 01 February the following arrangements will be in place:
Students in Years 7-10 and Year 12 will not be in school - they will access remote learning at home. All work will be set on Google classroom. Students should follow their normal timetable throughout the day. Students are all familiar in accessing this but we will also send reminders via email.

Year 11 and Year 13 students are expected to attend school on the 01 February. If your child has an EHCP or is a Looked After Child they will also be invited to attend school where they will be supervised accessing remote learning. The school buses will run and canteen facilities will be available for students in school.

We will inform you about the arrangements for subsequent strike days in due course.
I understand that this situation may present difficulties for you but I ask that all members of our community continue to treat one another with respect.

May I thank you for your co-operation and understanding.
Yours faithfully


Mrs A O'Callaghan<br>Headteacher



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