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Dear Parents and Carers

Planned Strike Action for Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023

It is anticipated that strike action by the National Education Union (NEU) will go ahead on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March, if we are advised otherwise we will let you know immediately. This is the union with the largest staff representation and in preparing for a day of industrial action we have to work on the basis that the majority of those staff who are members, will be out of school on that day.

Our responsibility is to open the school as effectively as possible on that day whilst remaining within the safe level of staffing and also to give enough notice for parents to make preparations for childcare on that day.

Having reviewed the plans from the last Strike Day we have put the following plan in place:

Wednesday 15th March – all Year 11 students will be in school as normal

Students from Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 who require childcare will be able to come into school – please request a place through this form.

Link for Wednesday 15th March <https://forms.office.com/e/Cum59dUTAA>

Work will be uploaded to Arbor for all other students that are staying at home.

Students with an EHCP or that are Looked After Children are encouraged to attend school on the Strike days. Please let us know on the form above.

Thursday 16th March – all Year 11 students will be in school as normal

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Please complete the request form on the link below, no later than 9am on Tuesday 14th March if your child will need to be in school on either Wednesday 15th or Thursday 16th March.

Attendance checks

If we are notified to expect a student on 15th or 16th March and they do not attend then attendance checks will happen as usual.

Catering

Our kitchen will be open as usual and will provide a range of food for students that are in school, although the range of choice may be limited.

School Transport

School buses will be available as normal. Please indicate on the form on the link above on the relevant day if your child travels by bus and requires transport on the day of the strike.

If your child travels to or from school by taxi provided by the Council/other provider please indicate on the form on the link above on the relevant day, whether you will need that transport for your child on either day of the strike.

Free School Meals

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and they are not in school on the 15th or 16th March, we can provide a packed lunch for them for that day. Please tell us if your child requires a packed lunch by completing the relevant section on the form above. Click on the links above.

Packed lunches will be available to collect at the end of the school day, the day before.

Thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Marston', is centered within a light gray rectangular box.

Tim Marston
Headteacher