



Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Teachers' strike Action

I am writing in regard to the national strike involving the National Education Union [NEU] members planned for **Thursday March 2nd**.

In accordance with National guidelines, as a school we have undertaken a risk assessment to examine how a strike would impact on our ability to maintain a normal school provision. Unfortunately, we have concluded that we would be unable to operate safely due to potential significant staff absence.

As such, school will be closed to all pupils on Thursday 2nd March. More information will follow, regarding work for pupils during that day.

The Year 7 progress evening planned for 2nd March will be postponed and another date will be identified. We will communicate this with all Year 7 parents as soon as possible after the half-term break.

I understand that this disruption will be upsetting and concerning to many parents. As it is a national day of action for members of the NEU, the impact of the strike action itself is out of our control. I would however assert that we will endeavour to do all that we can to ensure the learning lost will be made up for through the dedication and hard work that your children and our staff display every day.

Yours Sincerely

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