

Thursday 26th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, members of the National Education Union (NEU) have voted in favour of industrial action on Wednesday the 1st February 2023.

The number of staff likely to strike will have a significant effect on our ability to safely accommodate most of our children, though we will be able to remain open for a small group of students who we will contact individually. Therefore, we will be asking that children remain at home for that day, unless we contact you beforehand.

I would like to reassure parents and our year 11 students that the ICT examination scheduled for Wednesday morning will go ahead as planned and without disruption. Those students who are scheduled to be in this exam have been given a letter today with details of the slight alterations to the arrangements.

The rest of year 11 I am sure will take the opportunity to do some worthwhile independent study and revision in preparation for their Mock Examinations.

We understand there will be concerns about the disruption, but I would like to reiterate that we will do everything in our power to ensure your child's education does not suffer as a result of this industrial action. We will be responding to any further days of industrial action if and when they arise and I will contact you before each to inform you of the arrangements for those days.

Yours sincerely,

I. Ross

Headteacher

