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Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Wednesday, 15th March and Thursday 16th March, the National Education Union (NEU) will be taking its third and fourth day of industrial action.

There are no more identified days of industrial action from any of the teaching unions planned after these two dates but that may be open to change.

During the last two days of strike action, the school has remained open to Year 7, Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13, as well as identified students in other year groups with specific needs.

After careful consideration and reasonable expectation of the number of staff members who will be taking industrial action, it will not be possible to safely keep this number of children in school.

On the 15th and 16th March, school will remain open for Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13, as well as identified students in other year groups with specific needs.

Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 will remain at home, both days, for lessons via TEAMS.

This is a change from previous strike days - Year 7 will not be in school.

Students in school will follow their normal timetable. If their teacher is part of the industrial action, in the case of Year 11, students will be supervised by members of the leadership team. Year 12 and Year 13 will have unsupervised private study.

Students in Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 will remain at home with lessons via TEAMS. This will be a 'live' taught lesson by their usual teacher. The lesson will last for 50 minutes, starting 5 minutes later than their normal timetabled lesson.

Full instructions on accessing TEAMS will be re-shared with students. If their usual teacher is not available, there will be no live lesson set for that period and they will be directed to work from Oak National Academy. PE and PD lessons will not be live streamed. Other work will be set.

We will again contact parents and carers of identified students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 with specific needs who will be invited into school.

We understand this is a difficult time for all in our school community and thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Lewis Head Teacher

