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Dear Parents /Carers,

Industrial action – Tuesday 28th February

The date of the next industrial action is Tuesday 28th February. I wanted to update you on plans for that date in good time, so that parents and carers are able to plan alternatives for students in the year groups that are affected.

Following the strike action on Wednesday 1st February, we have a more accurate estimate of the number of staff that are likely to strike next time. On that day we had high numbers of teachers on strike and were unable to offer a full curriculum to the three year groups in school. We will not, according to our risk assessment, be able to safely supervise more numbers in school. This means that school will operate in the same way as it did on Wednesday 1st February.

To remind you, this means that students in Year 11, 12 and 13 are expected to be in school. This time, we may be able to offer whole year group activities for students in year 11 where we estimate that a period on the timetable is badly affected. These sessions will be run by senior staff, where we have subject specialists in Maths, English, Science, MFL and History. If the industrial action continues into March, we are hoping to book some external providers to run useful revision activities for Year 11, too. Year 12 and 13 will need to ensure they have enough work to do during any lessons that are disrupted. Mr Brentnall will confirm arrangements for students in the Home Group and pastoral staff will do the same for vulnerable students.

As before, school will finish at 2:30pm and any students that use a school bus can wait in school until 3:05pm, if required.

For students not in school, we will operate as before - a mixture of online lessons via Teams and work set centrally will be available. Teachers will email classes by 8:30am if a lesson is taking place. If they have not received an email from their teacher they should check on the website for links to work and/or ClassCharts. If there are issues with technology, please let us know via the **info email** or the year team by Tuesday 21st February and we can provide paper copies of work in advance.

As before normal catering services will operate for students in school and vouchers will be provided for the year groups at home.

I would again like to apologise for the disruption caused.

Yours sincerely

Jo Hawkin
Headteacher