

30<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I wrote to you on Friday to inform you that, in response to the National Education Union (NEU) strike action on Wednesday February 1st, we had conducted a risk assessment and intended to remain fully open.

Since then, further information has come to light that has forced us to review that risk assessment. Unfortunately, this means that we will only be able to remain safely open for students in Year 10, Year 11, and vulnerable students in Key Stage 3 (who will be contacted directly).

I would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused and can assure you that every attempt was made to keep the school fully open.

There will be some work set on Google Classroom and your child should check their lesson pages. Whilst it would be preferable if this work was completed, we recognise that some students do not have access to Google Classroom at home and, therefore, there will be no sanctions for students who cannot complete the work.

I would also like to remind you that the NEU has indicated that they will continue strike action for a further three days, on 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2023. Please make a note of these dates now, and I will write to you in advance of each date to confirm any changes to arrangements.

Yours faithfully



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