



24th April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

NEU strike action

The school has received notification from the National Education Union (NEU) trade union that its teacher members propose to take further strike action in England. This action relates to a national dispute with the government about teachers' pay. The dates for strike action are:

- Thursday 27th April 2023
- Tuesday 2nd May 2023

As some teaching staff within the school are members of the NEU union, the school will be affected by the strike action. For our pupils' safety and to ensure the continuity of their education, we will be implementing a number of measures to minimise the disruption to our pupils.

Unfortunately, it will be necessary to restrict opening to vulnerable pupils, and all pupils in Years 10 and 11. On the days of the strike, the school will only be open for these pupils.

For all other pupils, the school will be closed. Pupils not in school will be set work to complete at home. This will include reading tasks, revision tasks, online learning, and worksheet based work.

If your child would normally receive a free school meal and does not attend school due to the strike action, you are able to collect a free school meal packed lunch from the school on the strike days. These will be available in reception from 11am to 2pm.

If there are any developments at a national level, such as the strike action being called off or delayed, we will notify you as soon as possible through our usual school communication channels.

I wish to apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and I thank you for your continued engagement and cooperation with the school during this national strike action. I hope that the information provided in this letter will enable you to make plans ahead of the expected disruption.

Regards

Mr A Patel

Principal

