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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Forthcoming additional Industrial Action**

I write to you as a follow up to my letter on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 in which I stated I would provide you with as much advanced notice as I could about the impact of the national industrial action on our school and what this means in terms of the pupil population capacity we can manage.

I want to do this to ensure you have ample time to make alternative child care plans and it is now just under 3 weeks until the next strike day.

We have now experienced the first day of the strike action and this allows us to plan more accurately going forward. Based on our knowledge of future staffing availability, we will only be able to accommodate **one** year group per strike day in school with all other year groups being set remote learning from home. There will be an exception for Year 11 who will have an extra day in school.

Below is information on the year groups that we will be able to bring into school on the strike days. We have arranged a plan that is equitable to all year's groups so that one year group is not affected more than another.

- **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Year 8 only in school** – the other 4 year groups to work from home remotely.
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - Year 9 and Year 11 only in school** – the other 3 year groups to work from home remotely. (Year 11 have been prioritised for a 2<sup>nd</sup> day in school as they approach their GCSE's and as we have booked external revision specialists to be in school on this day to work with them which supports the additional required staffing).
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - Year 10 only in school** – the other 4 year groups to work from home remotely.

It is very unfortunate that our pupils have to miss any time in school at all, but this is a national situation and we will do our very best to minimise disruption. Remote learning will be set for all pupils who will not be in school and I urge all parents and carers that have remote learning problems to get in touch with the school so that we can seek to support you.

I thank you for your understanding at this complex time for all schools nationally.

I will write to you again with any further updates that may arise. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr E McGlinchey  
**Headteacher**

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