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Dear Parent/Carer

**Industrial Action Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March and change of date for Y10 Parent's evening.**

I am contacting you with an update on our plans for the NEU industrial days of action this week.

Once more after careful consideration, we have decided that we cannot safely open school to all of our students on these days. Having conducted a risk assessment, we will not have enough staff in school to safely supervise the whole school. We can however open to three of our seven-year groups.

Based on the anticipated number of teaching staff available to work on that day, school will be open to students in Year groups 11, 12 and 13 and Y10 Health and Social Care **students in year 2 of their course only.**

Due to the closure to the school because of the snow last week, Y11 were unable to complete their planned assessments. These will now take place on the two days of industrial action instead. Dr Williams has notified also students about this change.

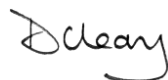
School will be closed to students in year 7, 8, 9 and 10 (unless they are the Health and Social Care group mentioned above). For students in these year groups we will move to remote learning. Your child should check Satchel One (SHMW) where work will be set for them by non-striking teachers. The attendance for students in these year groups will not be affected.

This plan is solely for the days of action on the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March. We will complete separate risk assessments and plans for subsequent days of industrial action and communicate those with you in advance.

We regret the disruption and inconvenience this may cause but have worked to ensure provision for as many of our students as possible.

Y10 Parent's evening was due to take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – however, due to the planned industrial action we have moved this event to **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 5-7pm**. You will receive more information on this shortly.

Kind regards,



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