



Ref: NCO/AHN/NEU

10th March 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: NEU Industrial Action – Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th March 2023



You may be aware that the National Education Union (NEU) have called a third and fourth day of industrial action on the 15th & 16th March 2023. A significant number of our employees are members of the NEU and as such we are likely to be affected by the industrial action. The governing body has therefore undertaken a risk assessment for the school to safeguard children's safety and feel that it is necessary to close the school for students in **years 7-10** on Wednesday and Thursday next week.



Year 11 Students

Wednesday 15th March: Students arrive to school between 9:30am and 9:35am, making their way straight to A1 upon entry to school. The school day will end at 2:10pm as normal.

Thursday 16th March: Students arrive to school between 9:05am-9:10am, making their way straight to their regular period 1 lesson. The school day will end at 3:10pm as normal.



Remote Learning Offer

Colleagues who are not striking on these days will be asked to supply work through their class teams and will be available through the Teams chat facility for the regular timing of the lesson. Where this offer is available, class teachers will notify classes of the lesson at the start of the day. Where teachers are not available to offer remote learning students may wish to work from the knowledge organisers for their scheduled lessons (also stored on Teams) or access work through the websites below.



<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage>
<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>



Free School Meals Entitlement

For those who are in receipt of free school meals, a voucher covering Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March will be sent to parents in the usual way.



The school will reopen on Friday 17th March 2023.

Should the position with industrial action change at the start of next week I will notify parents immediately. If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



Yours sincerely,

Mr N. S Coe
Headteacher

