



27th January 2023

Ref: NCO/AHN/NEU

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: NEU Industrial Action – Wednesday 1st February 2023



You may be aware that the National Education Union (NEU) have called a day of industrial action on Wednesday 1st February 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 on Wednesday 1st February 2023.

Remote Learning Offer



Colleagues who are not striking on Wednesday will be asked to supply learning activities 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/>

Year 11 Mock Examination

We are confident that we can staff the scheduled mock examination in Science at 10.30am on the Wednesday morning and would ask that students in Year 11 report in **full school uniform** and equipped for their exam. On arrival in school students should make their way directly to their exam where they will be registered ready to start at 10.30am. The canteen will be open from 10.00am serving a simple breakfast offer should anyone arrive early. After the examination is finished students will make their way straight home to continue independent revision. The short Geography examination in the afternoon will be rescheduled to another day.

Free School Meals Entitlement

For those who are in receipt of free school meals, a voucher covering Wednesday next week will be sent to parents in the usual way.

The school will reopen on Thursday 2nd February 2023.

If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr N. S Coe
Headteacher

