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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Further information about planned Teacher Strike Action 15th and 16th March 2023

Following the previous communication on the planned National Education Union ongoing strike action, I am writing to update you on my plans for running the Academy on the next planned action days of the 15th and 16th of March 2023.

Based on the information I have with regard to the number of staff who may take industrial action on this day, I have concluded that in the interests of health and safety, there will be a partial closure of the Academy on both the 15th and 16th of March.

The Academy will be open to all students that are due to take external exams this summer, so we would expect all students from Years 11, 12 & 13 to attend the Academy at the normal time on both of these days. We will also be open to vulnerable students that aren't in the above year groups, and these families will be contacted separately.

Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 **not** in the above category should not attend the Academy on the 15th and 16th of March 2023 and will instead be provided with remote learning on this day. We will provide details on how students can access this in a separate communication.

Packed lunches will be provided for students entitled to 'free school meals'. Packed lunches for **both** days can be collected from reception between 12.30pm-1.30pm on Wednesday 15th March. Due to the industrial action taking place, packed lunches will need to be collected by parents.

We wanted to give you this information as soon as we could to provide you with adequate time to make alternative arrangements.

Yours sincerely

Mr Darren Gelder
Executive Principal