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Dear Parent/Carers

Re: Strike Action

I hope this letter finds you well.

Following our previous communication to parents, you will be aware that the National Education Union (NEU) has declared teacher strike action.

The planned action is as a result of a national dispute between the union and the government and strike action will take place as follows:

- Wednesday 1st February (National)
- Wednesday 1st March (West Midlands)
- Wednesday 15th March (National)
- Thursday 16th March (National)

We have a positive relationship with our staff and we have been working closely with them in order to understand the position and plan for the strike action. We anticipate there will be some disruption to school on some or all of these dates.

We will be assessing the impact of each of the strike days individually. Below are the details for the first strike date, Wednesday 1st February. We will communicate our plans to parents for the subsequent dates as soon as we possibly can.

When we unfortunately are unable to remain open for all students to attend school, the Department for Education guidance is to prioritise the following groups: vulnerable children, children of critical workers and those taking exams or formal assessments this year.

Strike Action - Wednesday 1st February

I am able to confirm that our school can remain open on Wednesday 1st February, with some adjustments to the day. The following arrangements will be put in place:

- School will be open for Year 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13. Students who are in Year 8 and 9 will remain at home to complete Remote Learning via Google classroom.
- Provision will be made in school for vulnerable students in Year 8 and 9.



- Students whose parents are critical workers in Year 8 and 9 will need to contact the school to speak to the Head of Year to make arrangements for their child to be in school on this day.
- For students who are entitled to a free school meal, provision will be made for this and communicated to you before Wednesday.

I recognise that this still means there is a degree of disruption and I apologise for any inconvenience this causes you. I can assure you we have worked hard to limit the disruption.

As always, I'd like to thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns about the alternative arrangements outlined above, please speak to Matti Rehman, Deputy Headteacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kelly Moore', with a stylized, elongated flourish at the end.

Kelly Moore
Headteacher