

**“it is not enough for children to be loved,
they must know that they are loved”**

Monday 13 March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware there are two further days of industrial action planned for this Wednesday 15 March and Thursday 16 March, as part of the National Education Union’s (NEU) industrial dispute with the government. Naturally we hope that the issue will be resolved before then and the strikes called off, however, if they do go ahead, it is likely that once more there will be some disruption to the normal running of the school. Because of this we have put in place arrangements to manage children safely on site with reduced numbers of staff attending work.

Please see below for the plan that we have made for this Wednesday and Thursday, assuming that the industrial action goes ahead. If it is called off, then we will contact you to confirm plans for those days.

On Wednesday 15 March, students in years 7 and 11 will attend school from 8.35 am until 1.30 pm. Other year groups will work at home. Selected year 13 students will be invited into school. Year 9 resources focusing on careers and activities to support their options choices will be posted on Microsoft Teams.

On Thursday 16 March, students in years 8 and 11 will attend school from 8.35 am until 1.30 pm. Other year groups will work at home. Selected year 13 students will be invited into school.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Yours faithfully



Mr P. Dunne
Headteacher