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Principal Alan Salt

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent and Carer Update: Industrial Action Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March 2023

I hope this finds you well. I am sorry to have to continue to write to you regarding industrial action. It is very disappointing proposed negotiations to resolve the dispute have yet to happen. Unfortunately, it seems unlikely that they will do so. Therefore, we are anticipating that the planned industrial action next Wednesday and Thursday will go ahead.

This again means that school **will only be open to the following year groups** next **Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March:**

Year 7
Year 11
Year 13

We are making separate arrangements for a small group of Y10 students who are preparing for their upcoming GCSE dance exam to attend the school on Thursday morning. Sarah McNally will be in contact with the parents and carers of these students.

Again, we are very aware of the disruption this may cause parents and carers, however given the likely disruption we are to face, we feel this is the most appropriate decision, although it is a difficult one to take.

As ever, we are prioritising based on age and their upcoming exams.

If possible, we will offer places to both our **vulnerable students** and those **students with critical worker parents or carers in Year 8, 9, 10 and 12.**

If you are a parent or carer with a student in Year 8, 9, 10 or 12 to whom the above applies, and you wish to request a place for next Wednesday and/or Thursday, please use the link or QR code below to complete a short form no later than **12pm on Monday 13 March**

<https://forms.office.com/e/XR85b7GaEu>



If you apply via this form, please assume you have a place. If for whatever reason we are unable to provide a place, we will inform you by email as soon as possible.

For all students affected by the partial closure, teachers will do their best to set suitable work via Bromcom. However, we cannot guarantee work may be set as we will not have a clear picture of the impact of disruption until the day of the strike.

As ever, thank you for your understanding as this industrial dispute continues. At this time, these two days are the last industrial action days planned. We hope that the dispute is resolved as soon as possible.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Salt', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alan Salt