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Dear Parent/Carers

27th February 2023

Re: Strike Action

I am sure you will be aware from the recent strike day on 01 February 2023 and recent media reports that the National Education Union (NEU) has confirmed they intend to take strike action on:

- Wednesday 01 March 2023,
- Wednesday 15 March 2023
- Thursday 16 March 2023

We have looked at the school timetable for the strike days to ensure we can still manage the safe supervision of students while minimising the impact on learning with reduced staffing levels in place. As the strike action is to go ahead, our school can remain open and we will put the following arrangements in place:

- The Sawley site will be partially closed to dual registered students. All other students based at Sawley to attend as normal.
- KS3 students based at Bennerley to attend as normal.
- The Bennerley site will be partially closed to KS2 students. The KS2 students who access 1-2-1 timetables will be required to attend whilst the site will be closed to all other KS2 students. The school will contact parents/carers for those students who are expected to attend.
- Specialised Transport and dual registered schools have been informed. Taxis for students not required to attend on Wednesday 1st February 2023 have been cancelled.
- APT students should attend unless instructed otherwise by their keyworker.

I apologise for the need to make changes to the school day and for any inconvenience this causes you. You will see that we have ensured that the changes required are only limited. It appears unlikely that the proposed industrial action will be averted, but if this were to happen, I will write to you to confirm that the school will be open as usual.

If you have any questions or concerns about the alternative arrangements outlined above, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01158 500820.

As ever, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Wildrienne
Interim Headteacher
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