

Chair of Governors: Mrs R Bowron

Dear Parent/Carer,

You will be aware that the largest teachers' union, the NEU, has called for strike action on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March is a scheduled INSET day, in line with the published school calendar, therefore students would not be in school on this day. Having carefully considered levels of staffing across the school, I have concluded that it will not be feasible to accommodate all students safely on site on Thursday.

I am writing to let you know, therefore, that school will not be open all students, with the exception of Year 13, on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Year 13 students are expected to be in school on that day.

On Thursday, those teachers who are not on strike will deliver lessons via Satchel:one. The work for these lessons will be uploaded and the teacher will be available for the duration of the lesson; in some cases teachers will be able to deliver live lessons and the details of this will also be uploaded onto Satchel:one. It is our full expectation that students in all year groups will undertake all work set to the very best of their ability.

All good wishes,

Ms A Fearon Headteacher