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Dear Parent / Carer

It is very difficult to state with any certainty if the upcoming strikes will be called off, but given the failure of recent talks this week to progress the trade dispute between the NEU and Government, I think it would be fair to assume they will go ahead as planned.

The next strike day is **Wednesday 1st March,** followed by two further days of action on **15th and 16th March.**

From the previous strike action we know that over half our teaching staff were not on site and this could increase further for these additional dates, it is an unknown that can only be established on the day, when striking staff declare their intent as per the guidance in place.

For this reason we are proposing to adopt the following model on the **1st March**, to facilitate as many students being on site as possible.

P16 - All students will be invited in and lessons will be delivered by their normal teaching staff, if they are not striking. Students will be registered in the Groby dining rooms as before and should complete independent study where lessons may not run.

Yr 11 - We are proposing to invite selected students into school who have NEA (Non Examined Assessment) or coursework to complete. This would typically be for the following areas:

- PE/Sport
- Art Design Technology - Textiles, Hospitality
- Modern Foreign Languages - Speaking and Listening preparation
- Health and Social Care
- Business, Computing and ICT

We are still trying to establish the staffing in these areas and what is possible but we would like to provide an opportunity for students to work on these key pieces of work. We will clarify to Yr 11 parents and carers who will be in school as soon as possible but it will sadly not be all Year 11 students who are in school on this day.

Vulnerable - As before we will be inviting some students in who we work closely with on a regular basis.

As before, school buses will be running for those students who typically use them and our canteen will be open for cold foods. Students are expected to wear school uniform.

I appreciate for parents who have children in Years 7-10 this will be unwelcome news and we are reviewing what we might be able to do differently for the following strike days planned but with examinations on the horizon we feel morally compelled to prioritise these years groups where possible.

I hope that a resolution can be found in the coming days that results in no further disruption to your child's education and I will update parents and carers should there be any changes.

Yours sincerely

Will Teece
Headteacher