

31st January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Some members of the National Education Union (NEU) working in this school will be taking strike action on **Thursday 8th February**. This is due to concerns of some staff regarding employment terms and conditions that the NEU see as part of the decision to transfer employment to a new employer.

I have carefully assessed the implications of this for the safe operation of the school. I very much regret that I will not be able to educate any child in Years 7, 8, 9 or 10 and all pupils within the ASD provision on this day.

The school will remain open for all children in Year 11 and they should attend school from 08:30am to 2:35pm in full school uniform. If they usually have PE on this day, they should bring their PE kit with them.

I understand that this will cause you both disappointment and inconvenience, and I very much regret that the school has been forced to close due to this action. We also have information regarding a planned day of strike action on Thursday February 22nd. We will update you regarding this shortly.

School will be open as usual on Friday 9th February.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Gillian Dineen
Headteacher