

13th March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Some members of the National Education Union (NEU) working in this school will be taking strike action on **Thursday 15th March and Wednesday 21st March**. 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 pupils in Year 11 and they should attend school from 08:30am. Pupils will follow their normal timetable and will finish at the slightly earlier time of 2:25pm.

I understand that this will cause you both disappointment and inconvenience, and I very much regret having to close the school to pupils in years 7 to 10, but the safety of our pupils is my first priority. Please be assured that decisions made by myself and the Governing body continue to focus on how we can improve outcomes and opportunities for all of our pupils.

School will be open as usual following the strike days.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Gillian Dineen
Headteacher