



# Moorside High School

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25<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**Ref: National Education Union (NEU) industrial action.**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, there is nationally planned industrial action by teachers in the National Education Union (NEU) on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. There are also further dates planned for the 28<sup>th</sup> February and 15/16<sup>th</sup> March. This is a national dispute and does not represent a dispute within Moorside High School.

While we are still waiting for details on what this strike action will look like, I wanted to reassure you that we will do everything we can to make sure Moorside High School can stay open for students who most need it. We are currently hard at work ensuring we can continue to offer the education we pride ourselves upon despite these challenges.

Our initial plans are that the school will remain open to all students. We are working on contingency plans and a risk assessment for the strike days, and I will communicate these to you as soon as possible. Please be assured that we are aiming to minimise the impact on learning for our students as far as possible and we will be prioritising vulnerable students and those in Year 11 in particular. If students do have to remain at home, we will provide online learning through our well-established remote education provision. We will provide more information on what this will look like as soon as we are able.

We understand there will be concerns about the disruption, but I would like to reiterate that we will do everything in our power to ensure your child's education does not suffer as a result of this industrial action. I will be in touch as soon as possible with more information on our plans.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Kind Regards

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