



Moorside High School

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16th February 2023

Ref: National Education Union (NEU) industrial action. Tuesday 28th February 2023.

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware, there is a further national planned industrial action strike day by teachers in the National Education Union (NEU) on Tuesday 28th February. We have spent time reviewing the potential staffing impact and worked closely with our Trust - Consilium Academies following the guidance from the Department for Education. Unfortunately, we will need to close the school for pupils in Year 7 to 10, however we will be setting work for them to complete at home via Microsoft Teams and all pupils are expected to complete this throughout the day. Year 11 mock exams will continue to take place as planned. My first priority has to be to open the site in a safe and secure manner. For any children eligible for free school meals, the kitchen will be making grab bags to take home at the end of Monday 27th February.

Just to reiterate:

- Year 11 students are in school, with mock exams continuing as planned.
- Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 are not to attend on this day as we will not have enough staff available to ensure we can educate students in lessons and supervise them at break and lunchtime.
- The following identified students will be invited into school. Students with Education, Health Care Plans (EHCPs) and /or children who are supported by Social Services. Parents/Carers of students who come under these focus groups will be contacted.

For those students who are not in school, we will provide learning that will be accessed online via teams for students to complete during the allocated lesson. Please note that the NEU have also provisionally called strike action on the following dates:

- Wednesday 15th March 2023
- Thursday 16th March 2023

Your patience and understanding is greatly appreciated during this period of industrial action. We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at MHSinfo@consilium-at.com if you have any further questions. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Kind Regards

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