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Dear Parents/carers

As you are aware the National Education Union are holding a second strike day next Tuesday, 28 February. It seems highly unlikely that the strike will be called off, so I am informing you of our plans for that day now so you have some time to plan accordingly.

The school will be partially closed to students. The following students should attend school as normal:

- All students who attend ALP on that day.
- All students who access the Residential Provision.
- There are other students who have been identified to attend by Senior Leaders and their parents/ carers will be contacted on an individual basis
- Pupils entered for Functional Skills exam (Maths) on that day

School Transport for those pupils will be arranged as usual.

As teachers are taking industrial action, there will not be any live lessons or additional work set. I cannot direct staff who are not taking strike action to cover for striking colleagues.

I will write again regarding plans for the further two days of planned Industrial action.

I respect the reasons for the industrial action and fully appreciate that this will cause disruption for parents. Due to health and safety I am unable to open fully due to the absence of those taking industrial action. I hope the Government and the Trade Unions are able to reach an agreement quickly so that any disruption to education is minimised.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Rachel M Davies Headteacher



