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Dear Parents and Carers

As an update to our previous communications related to branch NEU action taking place across the Spring half term, I am writing to advise you of the next days of action that have been planned, which are occurring on 13th and 17th January.

We remain committed to our previously stated position; providing your children with the education they deserve, underpinned by research informed processes and the highest of expectations of our staff teaching your children. This has been validated in our exam results and external quality assurance visits.

In the last week, we have run a full timetable for all year groups, and as such, any upcoming strike day will continue to have lessons as normal. The following position still applies as the majority of staff are still on site:

- We are in a position to retain the operational running of the school with minimised disruption to all year groups. Whilst we have erred on the side of caution in our calculations, our timetabling efficiency has allowed us to ensure students remain able to access a high-quality day of education by subject specialists in the majority of lessons.
- School will be open for all students and those in exam cohorts may have targeted work for exams in addition.

Catering

Provision will be made as usual for students. Food provision is not affected.


Transport arrangements

Transport will be running as usual. Services are unaffected.

We remain committed to working with the NEU to resolve the dispute. As a Trust, we have worked closely with our staff union representatives, as well as contacting the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS) to move to a position of resolution.

We look forward to welcoming you onto site soon.

Kind regards



Jay Kerby
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