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*Tamsin Woodward***30th January 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: NEU regional and national strike on Wednesday 1st February

As discussed in my previous letter, **Meadowhead School will be closed to Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students this Wednesday 1st February.** We will be prioritising our Year 11 students, so all Year 11's will be expected to attend school on this day at 8:45am. Year 12 and 13 students will be expected to attend their trial exams as normal. All students who are educated offsite in alternative provision will also be expected to attend their provision as normal, unless told otherwise.

Please also know there are a number of restrictions on how remaining staff in schools can be used, so contingency planning has been complex. Furthermore, teachers do not have to share their intentions for the day which creates great difficulty when planning a programme for students.

The arrangements for students in Year 7-10 are relying on students:

- to consolidate learning from term 1 using knowledge organisers on the school website [Subjects - Meadowhead School](#)
- to catch up on homework on [Class Charts](#)
- to revise for assessment weeks using learning materials previously provided by teachers

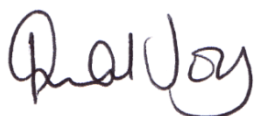
A small number of Year 12/13 lessons will go ahead for those students not sitting exams:

Y12 BTEC Business, Period 1
Y12 BTEC ICT, Period 1
Y12 BTEC Science, Period 1
Y12 Art, Period 2-3
Y12-13 BTEC Performing Arts, Period 4-5
Scholarship, Period 4-5

I'm aware that this strike action will create a huge amount of disruption for schools and families nationally which is intentional and expected. We will contact parents if there are any changes to the arrangements outlined above resulting from unexpected absences on the day.

I thank all parents for their continued support and understanding.

Yours faithfully



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