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Dear Parents and Carers

Following my letter sent out last Friday regarding the NEU strike action taking place this week, I am writing to add more detail.

The two remaining days where strikes are planned in the South West are:

- Wednesday 15 March 2023
- Thursday 16 March 2023

We will not be able to open in full to all students on either of these strike days. Therefore, the following plan will be put in place:

**On Wednesday 15 March Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 should remain at home and complete home learning. Year 10 and Year 11 should attend the academy.**

**On Thursday 16 March Year 7, Year 8 and Year 10 should remain at home and complete home learning. Year 9 and Year 11 should attend the academy.**

For those students who have been asked to work from home, the normal timetable will be postponed and they will complete English, Maths and Science work. This work will be set centrally on Google Classroom. If any students require hard copies of the work, this will be available for collection from reception at 9.00am.

If you are a 'critical worker' and the strike days present an issue for you with childcare, please contact the academy and we will be happy to support.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

**MR M LAWRENCE**  
Headteacher

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