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JHO/JBU  
22 February 2023

Dear Blaise Families,

I am writing to update you of our plans to manage the forthcoming planned national and local industrial action, which has been announced by the National Education Union (NEU). The next of these dates is scheduled for **Thursday 2nd March. On this date, the school will only be open to Year 11 and selected students who will be informed individually. Everyone else will work from home.**

For those students who we cannot be open to, lesson links will be on the school website. You will be directed to the links via the pop up on the home page. Students should click the relevant year group link to access their lessons. In the cases of Science and Maths, generally, students in classes B, L and A should access the 'Higher' lessons, and students in classes I, S and E should access the 'Foundation' lessons. The exception to this is Year 9, in this year groups B, L, I and S should choose 'Higher' lessons and A and E should choose 'Foundation' lessons. In addition to the lessons there is a link to an assembly, a Fun Thursday activity and all students can also access Sparx in their usual way and complete additional Maths work.

Students should complete the work in their self quizzing books and this will be checked on Friday 3rd March. School is open as normal again on Friday 3rd March and all students should attend at the usual time.

Students entitled to Free School Meals children can come in between 13:25 and 13.45 and have a hot or cold meal. To do this they should arrive at the main pedestrian gate where they will be given entry to the Dining Room. **They will not need to wear uniform and they will need to leave site by 14:00.**

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr J Harvey**  
Deputy Headteacher

