

10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

**Re: Strike Action**

I hope this letter finds you well.

As you may be aware, the membership of the National Education Union (NEU) has voted to take industrial action in schools across the country. This will take the form of strike action and the next days will be **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**.

We have 37 NEU members in school and although we cannot be certain, we must assume that the majority of those staff will not be in work. This will mean it will be impossible and unsafe for us to run anything like a normal day. I am disappointed to inform you that we cannot fully open, and some year groups will need to remain at home. The following year groups will be in school:

<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Years 8, 11, 12 &amp; 13</b>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Years 9, 11, 12 &amp; 13</b>

Other year groups will remain at home. If we need to send groups of students home early, we will notify you as soon as possible. Catering will operate as usual.

I apologise for the disruption caused by this dispute and for any inconvenience this causes you. I am sure you know that it is always my intention to minimise disruption to education, but we have little choice.

We will also be inviting some individual younger students into school who may have particular needs or circumstances. **If any parents with younger students are unable to make other childcare arrangements in order to get to work**, we will be able to supervise their children in school for the day. Please email [schooloffice@baconscollege.co.uk](mailto:schooloffice@baconscollege.co.uk) if you are in this situation.

We will be providing remote work for students to complete at home on this day but cannot provide live lessons.

Thank you for your continued support of the school and your child's education.

Yours sincerely,



James Wilson  
Principal