

17<sup>TH</sup> February 2023

Dear Parent/Carers



## **Strike Action – TUESDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY - School will be closed**

You may be aware from media coverage that NEU have declared strike action, which will take place on:

Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

I'm getting in touch to let you know about our arrangements for **Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023:**

➤ **The following year groups will be closed:**

- Year 7a
- Year 9
- Year 9/10
- Year 10/11

➤ We will provide a £5 voucher for pupils eligible for Free School Meals and this will help towards the cost of lunch on 28<sup>th</sup> February, and 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

➤ We have advised school transport of our arrangements and they will not collect your child on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

I'm sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. New Park Academy remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 0161 532 3254 or email [admin@newparkacademy.org](mailto:admin@newparkacademy.org).

Kind regards,

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