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Dear Parents and Carers

Planned Strike Action for Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023

It is anticipated that strike action by the National Education Union (NEU) will go ahead on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May, if we are advised otherwise we will let you know immediately. This is the union with the largest staff representation and in preparing for a day of industrial action we have to work on the basis that the majority of those staff who are members, will be out of school on that day.

Our responsibility is to open the school as effectively as possible on that day whilst remaining within the safe level of staffing and also to give enough notice for parents to make preparations for childcare on that day.

We have put the following plans in place:

Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May

- All Year 11 students will be in school as normal – School uniform should be worn as normal
- Students from Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 - only those who require childcare will be able to come into school please request a place through the form on the link below. If you are requesting childcare please assume that your child has a place unless we contact you to say otherwise. Please send your child in their PE kit if they are coming into school for childcare. To request childcare please click this link <https://forms.office.com/e/djnMTM73FJ>
- Work will be uploaded to Arbor for all other students that are staying at home.
- Bradgate Inclusion Centre will be open as usual.
- Year 10 Progress exams that were scheduled for Thursday 27th April will be rescheduled for Friday 28th April instead

Please complete the request form on the link above, no later than 9am on Wednesday 26th April to request childcare for either of the strike days.

Attendance checks

If we are notified to expect a student on 27th April or 2nd May and they do not attend then attendance checks will happen as usual.

Catering

Our kitchen will be open as usual and will provide a range of food for students that are in school, although the range of choice may be limited.

School Transport

School buses will be available as normal. Please indicate on the form on the link above on the relevant day if your child travels by bus and requires transport on the day of the strike.

If your child travels to or from school by taxi provided by the Council/other provider please indicate on the form on the link above on the relevant day, whether you will need that transport for your child on either day of the strike.

Free School Meals

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and they are not in school on the 27th April or 2nd May we can provide a packed lunch for them for that day. Please tell us if your child requires a packed lunch by completing the relevant section on the form above. Click on the link above and complete the form by Wednesday 26th April 9am.

Packed lunches will be available to collect at the end of the school day, the day before.

Thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Marston', is shown on a light-colored background.

Tim Marston
Headteacher