

22nd February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wrote last month to inform you that teacher members of the National Education Union (NEU) have voted to strike. The next strike in our region will be taking place on Wednesday 1st March. The strike days are planned for:

- Wednesday 1st March
- Wednesday 15th March - during CTS break
- Thursday 16th March - during CTS break

Arrangement for Wednesday 1st March 2023:

As members of teaching staff who are taking part in the strike action are not required to let their school know in advance, it makes it difficult for us to judge the impact this action will have on our school. To support our children, and in line with Department for Education Guidance, we are doing our very best to keep our school open for as many children as possible.

The plan for the day is as follows:

All students from the following Year Groups should attend:

- Year 7
- Year 10
- Year 11
- Year 12
- Year 13

Year 8 and 9 children deemed vulnerable according to the Department for Education's definition should attend school. Appendix A - Emergency planning and response for education, childcare, and children's social care settings October 2022 (publishing.service.gov.uk). **We will contact each family/carer of children to whom this applies to make sure they are aware and will be attending.**

Who should not attend and what should they do?

With the exception of those deemed vulnerable, who will be contacted by the school, students from the following Year Groups should not attend:

- Year 8
- Year 9

Children in these Year Groups should access the remote learning set for them by their teachers. This will be provided in a booklet form to each student affected during tutor time on Tuesday 28th February. Additional copies will be available from reception should any child be absent from school on Tuesday or subsequently lose their copy.

Students entitled to Free School Meals:

All children entitled to receive a Free School Meal will be able to do so on Wednesday 1st March. This will be in the form of a packed lunch which can be collected from reception between 9.30am and 11.30am.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. I hope you can see we are trying our best to provide education for the day despite the strike action.

If you have any further questions, please contact enquiries@corbytechnicalschool.org.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Reynolds', written in a cursive style.

Mrs A Reynolds
Principal