

26 January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

National Industrial Action on Wednesday 1st February

We have been informed by the National Education Union (NEU) that they will be taking industrial action in the form of a strike on Wednesday 1st February.

This action is not against the school itself but is part of national industrial action organised by this trade union in relation to their concerns about teacher's pay.

Now that we have further information about the number of staff involved in strike action, **the school will be open for students in years 7 and 11 only until 1.35pm when the school day will end.**

All students in the Post 11 Autistic Centre should also attend school as normal and will end the day at 2.35pm.

Students in years 8, 9 and 10 should therefore not attend school unless they attend the Post 11 Autistic Centre. Work will be provided online via Teams and email, for those students not in school.

To ensure all of our students have access to a hot meal, all students in years 8, 9 and 10 are invited to attend school for their normal lunchtime. Students should wear their school uniform and reception must be informed by 1pm on Tuesday 31st January if your child wishes to attend for their lunch. Alternatively, a packed lunch can be provided and this can be collected at the end of the day on Tuesday 31st January or between 8am and 12pm on Wednesday 1st February. Again, can you please inform us by 1pm on 31st January if your child would like a packed lunch. The following email address can be used as an alternative to contacting reception: info@jarrowschool.com

We must all hope that the issues over which the industrial action has arisen are resolved as soon as possible.

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.

For your information, the following future strike dates are also planned however further information will be provided nearer the time if these strikes go ahead:

Tuesday 28th February, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March

If you have queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Miss J Gillies
Head Teacher