

15 February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

National Industrial Action on Tuesday 28 February

The next day of industrial action planned by the National Education Union (NEU) is Tuesday 28th February. As this is during the first week after the half term break, I am making you aware of the proposed arrangements before the half term holiday begins.

On Tuesday 28th February, as a result of strike action, the school will be open for students in years 10 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.

All students in school on Tuesday 28th February should ensure they have their PE kit with them as their timetable may differ slightly to normal.

Students in years 7, 8 and 9 should therefore not attend school unless they attend the Post 11 Autistic Centre. Work will be provided online via email, for those students not in school.

To ensure all of our students have access to a hot meal, all students in years 7, 8, and 9 are invited to attend school for their normal lunchtime. Students should wear their school uniform and reception must be informed by 1pm on Monday 27th February 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 Monday 27th February or between 8am and 12pm on Tuesday 28th February. Again, can you please inform us by 1pm on 27th February 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 or the strike is called off.

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

Yours sincerely,



Miss J Gillies
Head Teacher