

8 March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

National Industrial Action on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March

The National Education Union (NEU) will be taking industrial action again in the form of a strike on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March. The arrangements for these two days are given below.

On Wednesday 15th March, the school will be open for students in years 9 and 11 only until 1.35pm when the school day will end (unless a year 11 student is involved in a mock exam and they will leave at the end of the exam).

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

On Thursday 16th March, the school will be open for students in years 8 and 11 only until 1.35pm when the school day will end (unless a year 11 student is involved in a mock exam and they will leave at the end of the exam).

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

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 are invited to attend school for their normal lunchtime. Students should wear their school uniform and reception must be informed by 1pm on Tuesday 14th March if your child wishes to attend for their lunch on either day or both days. Alternatively, packed lunches can be provided and these can be collected at the end of the day on Tuesday 14th March or between 8am and 12pm on Wednesday 15th and/or Thursday 16th March. Again, can you please inform us by 1pm on 14th March 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 days are called off.

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

Yours sincerely,



Miss J Gillies
Head Teacher