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Dear Parent/Carers

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## Strike Action

I hope this letter finds you well.

This letter follows a text message parents and carers should have received today regarding strike action. Following further information from teachers across the academy, **we will not be in a position to offer Year 8 teaching provision on the day. Your child in Year 8 should stay at home on Wednesday.**

Students in Year 8 will be set remote learning activities to complete on Teams. You will be able to access this work be accessed from 8:30am on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. If parents require any support accessing this, please contact your child's Progress Leader for support. A support guide will also be emailed to families by Tuesday. Parent/carers of students in Year 8 who receive free school meals will be emailed a food voucher to cover the day.

Should strike action go ahead on additional planned days, we will ensure Year 8 receive face to face education to readdress this time missed, where possible.

**Any parent with a child in Year 8 who requires a place on site** due to **childcare issues**, or because they are a **key worker** can request this. **A Teams link to request a place will be text to parents shortly.** Similarly, our **Inclusion and Safeguarding Teams will be calling families** they work closely with to **offer places to students in their care.**

If you have any questions or concerns about the alternative arrangements outlined above, please do contact the academy. As ever, thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Hannah Fahey  
Principal