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Industrial action 1st March 2023

Dear parents/carers,

The National Education Union's (NEU) second day of industrial action is on Wednesday 1st March 2023. As previously stated, the strike is happening because of a national dispute between the union and the government over teacher's pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

I am once again getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for this second day of action. Aston Manor Academy will operate a partial closure, in which some year groups will be working remotely at home. I am really sorry to have to do this, but we have to ensure that students in school are safe and with reduced staffing, we have to operate with limited student numbers. Please see the overview below:

Year Group / Class group	Learning Provision
Year 7	Learning at home students will be set work on Firefly
Year 8	Learning at home students will be set work on Firefly
Year 9	Learning at home students will be set work on Firefly
Year 10	All Year 10 in school following their normal school timetable
Year 11	All Year 11 in school for Science PPE at 8.45am. Those students who study History will remain in school and sit their History PPE at 1pm, students not doing History may go home at 11.30am to continue revising for their remaining PPEs
6 th form	Only students who resit English GCSE, Year 13 Law & Year 13 Religious Studies will need to attend school for lessons. Students with work experience attend these placements All students on the MyTutor programme, will need to come to the study room to complete their tuition as usual. The study room will be open for students to work in.





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*Some students in year 7,8 and 9 will be able to attend school. They will come home with a separate letter. These will be students either in a specific form group, or that the Department for Education class as vulnerable. The definition of 'vulnerable' applies to families who are involved with social services and may have a social worker, or students who have an Education and Healthcare Plan (EHCP). If your child has **not** been asked to attend school, but there are significant issues with them learning remotely on this day, please contact their Head of Year as soon as possible.

School lunches will run as normal for all students in school. If your child is working remotely and is eligible for free school meals, they will be able to collect a packed lunch from the canteen on Tuesday at the end of school day.

Once again, I am sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and/or that they will experience disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating and continue to ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. We continue to work 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.

Thank you in advance for your support. I wish you a restful half term break and look forward to seeing all students on Monday 27th February.

J Sweeney
Headteacher

