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Dear Parent/Carer

Re : NEU Industrial Action

As you may be aware from the media, members of the National Education Union (NEU) will be taking industrial action on the 1st and 28th February. There are plans for further strikes on 15th and 16th March. The action, separate one-day strikes, will result in either partial or full school closures across the country.

At this stage, the potential disruption to the school day is unknown. We are working closely with our trade union colleagues, and I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as I am able to. We are considering plans for potential full/partial closure or moving some learning online to minimise the impact on pupils' learning.

We recognise and respect the right of our staff to take part in lawful industrial action and ask all members of our school community to continue to treat each other with respect.

The decision to close the school partially or fully is never taken lightly; however, in this instance, where staff have elected to take lawful industrial action, this must be considered.

If the planned action goes ahead, the following arrangements will be in place:

- A letter to all parents and carers, via text message and email, confirming arrangements;
- Details of the arrangements posted on our website (www.hebburn.net).

Thank you for your support and understanding with this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr D R Thompson
Head Teacher



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