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Dear parents, carers and students,

Strike action by members of the National Education Union (NEU)

As you will be aware from my letter at the end of the last week, members of the NEU teachers' union have published the intended dates for their national and local strike action, which in our region will take place during four separate days in February and March 2023.

As a large number of our teachers are members of the NEU, we have had to reduce our provision to ensure the health and safety of our students on site.

This letter outlines the proposed arrangements for Wednesday 1st February 2023 only.

Years 8, 9 and 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School is closed. ● Some on-line learning available, but no live lessons.
Year 7 and Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School is open. ● Lessons will run as per the timetable. ● School buses will run as normal. ● School catering will run as normal.
Year 12 & 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School is open. ● School buses will run as normal. ● School catering will run as normal. ● Most lessons including consortium lessons at Tadcaster Grammar School should take place, as per the timetable. Where this is not possible, students will be expected to complete private study.

Free School Meal Provision for Students in Years 8, 9 and 10:

Pre-ordered packed lunches are available for students eligible for Free School Meals in Years 8, 9 and 10.

To order your packed lunch please fill out the google form that will be sent out on Friday 27th January, this can be collected from Reception on Wednesday 1st February between 12pm and 1.30pm.



Potential Changes to these plans:

These arrangements have been made with the information we currently have about staffing levels on Wednesday 1st February. If our information changes, meaning that there would not be adequate supervision ratios, we will update you.

And finally...

As you can imagine, it is not easy to plan for industrial action – I'd like to take this opportunity to thank those parents and carers who have reached out to offer their support. I hope that you trust the school will do everything we can to support our students and to communicate effectively and speedily with you.

I hope it is still possible that an agreement will be reached to avoid further strike action and as always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Miriam Oakley
Headteacher