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## Industrial Action Tuesday, 14th of February, 2023

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Following the postponement of the industrial action on the 14.02.23, the second day of industrial action by the members of the National Education Union is planned for Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March. Once again, following full consideration of the impact on learners, and in agreement with the Chair of Governors, the school will have to operate in the same way as for the previous strike, which is outlined below.

The decision to partially close the school is never taken lightly or without careful consideration on the safe running of the school and impact on learners. I am aware of the inconvenience caused to parents and guardians, therefore am writing to inform you of the impact of the action on the school. We will be:

- 1. Open to learners in YEARS 11-13
- 2. Closed to all learners in YEARS 7-10. The arrangements below outline how work will be set for learners in years 7-10:
- Work will be posted via the Teams (accessible via Hwb) platform for your child.
- The work will be set for in your child's class 'Team' for each individual subject.
- The work should be completed during your child's normal timetable.
- There will be no live lessons on Tuesday.

Naturally, some staff will be absent due to illness on Thursday the 2nd and others may be striking. Work will not be set for classes where staff are absent from school. Unfortunately, we will not be able to inform pupils about this beforehand.

If your child does not have a laptop to access Teams, then would you kindly please complete <u>this questionnaire</u> by midday on Tuesday the 28.02.23. We will then ensure that one is available for your child to borrow to be able to complete any work set on Thursday the 02.03.23.

We are aware that there are plans for further industrial action, and will inform you of the impact of such actions on the school at the earliest possible opportunity. If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

**IMPORTANT – FOR THE ATTENTION OF YR. 9 PARENTS**: due to the planned industrial action on the 2nd of March, we will be **moving our year 9 options evening to Wednesday the 08.03.23.** The arrangements for the evening will be the same (see <u>this letter</u>), with a meeting at 'Neuadd Cilfwnnwr', starting promptly at 6pm.

Sincerely,

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