

Tudor Grange Samworth Academy

A Church of England School



Dear parents and carers

Industrial Action

You may be aware from media coverage that National Education Union (NEU) have declared strike action, which will take place on **Wednesday 1st February**. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for **Wednesday 1st February (this week)**. The school will open as normal for **all pupils in primary and secondary**, who will follow their normal timetabled lessons. Pupils are expected in school at normal time, but the **school day will end early** for pupils in Year 7, Year 8, and Year 9. Please note:

- **Primary provision** will not be disrupted. Pupils will be expected to follow the normal times of the school day.
- **Year 10 and Year 11 provision** will not be disrupted. Pupils will be expected to follow the normal times of the school day.
- **Year 7, 8 and 9 provision** will be disrupted in the afternoon (period 4 & 5). Pupils will leave school at **12:45pm**.

We will set work for pupils in Year 7, 8 and 9 on Microsoft TEAMS that can be completed at home in the afternoon. Whilst we have successfully delivered education in this scenario before, we cannot provide live, remote lessons because we will not have capacity for this provision based on anticipated disruption.

Further information

- Pupils will be able to access our catering services at both break and lunchtime. Year 7, Year 8, and Year 9 will be provided with lunch before they leave school at 12:45pm
- There will be no extra-curricular classes offered on this day to reflect limited capacity
- Wrap-around care and breakfast clubs will continue

We will work closely with our staff and union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you if arrangements change further. However difficult, we must all continue to work together; no one in our community will gain from division and we must all hope for a national resolution to this dispute so that our pupils do not face further disruption.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office at [01162780232](tel:01162780232) or Office@samworth.tgacademy.org.uk. Thank you for your continued support.

Your sincerely,

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