

**THE FERNWOOD SCHOOL**  
An Academy of Academic Excellence and Leading Edge School



Dear parents and carers

As per my previous email, the National Education Union (NEU) is in a formal dispute with the Secretary of State for Education and have voted for strike action.

The NEU's members action will be continued on:

Wednesday 15 March 2023

Thursday 16 March 2023

In keeping with my responsibilities in regards Health and Safety I am only able to keep the school open for year 11 students due to a large number of colleagues in the NEU.

Year 11 Mock exams will continue as planned. I am delighted that Year 11 attendance and focus has been maintained to the highest of standards.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals and you would like a meal to be provided on the days of the strike action, please email [notify@fernwoodschool.org.uk](mailto:notify@fernwoodschool.org.uk) by 3pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> of March with their name and tutor group.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Paul Burke

Head Teacher

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