

14 March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Industrial Action by the National Education Union (NEU) - Wednesday, 15 March 2023**

As a result of strike action being taken by the NEU, the school has taken the difficult decision to restrict pupil attendance on Wednesday, 15 March - the school will be open to Year 11 pupils only.

Year 11 Pupils

Year 11 pupils should attend school at 9.00am and proceed directly to the main hall where they will be registered and advised of the Year 11 lessons that are running. Where lessons / staff are not available, pupils will be required to undertake supervised study / independent revision. School will finish at 2.45pm.

Years 7, 8, 9, & 10

School is not open to these year groups and so pupils will need to remain at home. Pupils are advised to check and complete any work set for them via their Google Classroom account and engage with the resources / links signposted on the Remote Learning section of the school's website:

[https://springfield.uk.net/images/files/misc/Remote\\_Learning\\_250123.pdf](https://springfield.uk.net/images/files/misc/Remote_Learning_250123.pdf)

Please note that employees are not required to tell their employers whether they intend to take strike action in advance and so there remains the possibility that these arrangements could change and full closure be required. Should this be the case then the school will inform parents no later than 8.15am on Wednesday morning.

We anticipate further disruption due to the NEU's industrial action on Thursday, 16 March and will update you tomorrow.

Professional Closure Half Day (pm) – 15 March

The professional closure afternoon that was in the school calendar for tomorrow has been cancelled.

Yours sincerely



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