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Dear Parent/Carer,

National Industrial Action – Strike Days in April and May

I am writing to make you aware that the next two days of industrial action planned by the National Education Union (NEU) are Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May.

On both days, as a result of strike action, the school will be open for students in year 11 only until 2.35pm when the school day will end.

All students in the Post 11 Autistic Centre should also attend school as normal.

Some year 10 students will also be asked to attend school for part of the day and subject teachers will make relevant students aware of this. This will then be followed up by a text message to parents/carers.

Students in years 7, 8, 9 or 10 should therefore not attend school unless they attend the Post 11 Autistic Centre, or they are in year 10, and have been requested to attend school by their subject teacher. Work will be provided online via email, for those students not in school.

To ensure all of our students have access to a hot meal, all students are invited to attend school for their normal lunchtime. Students should wear their school uniform and reception must be informed by 1pm on the day before each day of industrial action. Alternatively, a packed lunch can be provided and this can be collected at the end of the day before each day of industrial action and/or between 8am and 12pm on the morning of each day of strike action. Can you please inform us by 1pm on 26th April if your child would like a packed lunch for either or both days.

The following email address can be used as an alternative to contacting reception:
info@jarrowschool.com

We must all hope that the issues over which the industrial action has arisen are resolved as soon as possible.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change.

If you have queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Miss J Gillies
Head Teacher