



Emerson Park Academy

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Date: 27th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

In line with our recent correspondence, I am writing to you regarding the NEU teachers' strike.

It is anticipated that a large number of teachers intend to take industrial action and we have reviewed the likely consequences of this in terms of operating the school effectively.

Following consultations with colleagues, I have decided that it is not possible to open the school fully on Wednesday 1st February 2023.

As such, the school will be closed to Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 on that day. Details regarding work for these pupils will be arranged next week.

I am sorry for the difficulties this may cause you, but I cannot allow pupils in school without adequate levels of supervision.

Year 7 are our youngest pupils and we have put plans in place to accommodate them. Year 7 should attend at 10am and will finish at 3pm.

Arrangements for the supervision of our most vulnerable pupils will be made accordingly.

Please note; if the union does call off the strike action, then the school will be open as normal. Our school web-site will provide details of any further updates or changes.

I wanted to give you as much notice as possible as I realise you may need to make childcare arrangements etc. Details regarding the operation of TFL buses on this day and details of Free School Meal provision will follow shortly.

Thank you in advance for your support in these difficult circumstances and I hope the matters causing such industrial action can reach a swift resolution.

Yours sincerely,

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