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NEU Industrial Action 1st February

Dear Parent/Carer,

The impact of the planned industrial action will unfortunately mean Montgomery Academy will only be open for Years 7 and 11 pupils on 1st February. Parents/carers of vulnerable pupils, such as those with education health care plans for example will be contacted directly to offer provision during the industrial action.

Pupils in Year 8, 9 and 10 will be provided with suitable work to complete at home during the day. Unfortunately, no <u>live</u> remote learning will be available due to the industrial action. Details of work being set will be shared as soon as possible.

We anticipate this position will remain the same during the additional days of industrial action on 28 February, 15 March and 16 March 2023. Should this change and we are able to open the school to more pupils we will advise you as soon as possible.

If your child is entitled to free school meals and is working remotely on Wednesday 1st February a packed lunch will be available on Tuesday to pick up before leaving school. The school will contact parents of children entitled to free school meals to ascertain numbers required.

I apologise for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience and understanding whilst NEU members remain in dispute with the Secretary of State for Education.

Yours faithfully,

Dean Logan

CEO

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