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NEU Industrial Action Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March

Dear Parent/Carer,

The impact of the planned industrial action will mean Montgomery Academy will;

- be open for Years 7 and 11 on Wednesday 15th March
- be open for Years 10 and 11 on Thursday 16th March

Year 10 need to attend school on the 16th March in order to complete vital coursework components in some of their Option subjects that form part of their final qualification grade. This controlled assessment cannot be reorganised and is time sensitive.

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, where their year group is affected..

Pupils working at home on either day will be provided with suitable work to complete at home during the day. Unfortunately, no live remote learning will be available due to the industrial action. Details of work being set will be shared as soon as possible.

There are no further days of industrial action currently planned. Should the NEU notify us of further action in the future, we will update you.

If your child is entitled to free school meals and is working remotely on 15th or 16th March a packed lunch will be available the day before.

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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