

26 January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Arrangements for Wednesday 1 February 2023**

Further to our letter dated 19 January 2023, we are writing to inform you about the arrangements for the first day of industrial action due to take place on Wednesday 1 February 2023.

At Waverley Secondary and Sixth Form, we have a number of teachers who belong to the NEU union. As a result of this, and taking into account the safety of students, we have taken the difficult decision to close the school to Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12.

**Students in Year 11 and Year 13 will come to school as normal. Students in the Resource Base in Years 7 - 11 should also attend as normal.**

Students in Year 10 will still be taking part in their work experience and should attend their work experience placements as normal.

There are also a small number of students in other year groups that will still attend school as normal. Parents/carers have been contacted individually to inform them of this arrangement. If you have been contacted by an Achievement Coordinator or Mrs Frye, your child should attend school.

Work will be set for students in all year groups not in school, on Microsoft TEAMS to complete at home. Students need to ensure that they have their logins to access TEAMS. If students do not have access to a computer or the internet at home, they should ensure that they collect a work pack from reception before the 1<sup>st</sup> February.

***The School will reopen as normal to all students on Thursday 2 February 2023.***

We apologise in advance for the inconvenience caused and we hope that a resolution to the dispute can be reached before the next planned day of industrial action on Wednesday 1 March.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mr S. Farar  
Executive Principal



Mr M. Hire  
Principal – Secondary and Sixth Form