

Dear Parent/Carer,

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU have declared strike action, which will take place on 1st February, 1st March, 15th March and 16th March. This action is happening in schools across the country because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over school funding and pay: this is not because of any local issues or concerns within our school.

We are contacting you to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for **1st February**.

Year **7,11** and **13** will attend school as usual on 1st February and follow their usual timetable.

Year **11** pre-public examinations will continue on this day.

All remaining year groups will have online learning, and should follow their usual timetable also. Students can log into their Google classroom and join the live lesson with their usual teacher. If there is no live lesson then please complete work from Oak Academy, Sparx or GCSE Pod (Yr 10). Further details will follow next week.

We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause you in making alternative arrangements for your child at short notice and would like to reassure you that we will do everything we can to minimise the disruption to our students' education.

We understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Springwood High School and the West Norfolk Academies Trust remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

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

If you have any questions, please contact office@springwoodhighschool.co.uk in the first instance.

Kind regards,