

Dear Parent/Carer,



You will be aware from media coverage that the NEU are currently continuing national strike action. The final two days that will affect us are Wednesday 15th and Thursday 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 **15th and 16th March.**

Year 7,12 and 13 will attend school as usual on both days and follow their usual timetable. We will also be inviting some year 11 students in during the two days too - the year office will contact you directly if and when we expect your child to be in school.

All remaining year groups (years 8, 9, 10 and 11) will have online learning, and should follow their usual timetable. Students can log into their Google classroom where there will be work set by the teacher or a live lesson. If there is no live lesson/work then please complete work from Oak Academy, Sparx or GCSE Pod (Year 10/11). Year 11 students will also have exam revision they can complete.

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.

Should there be any changes nationally, and the strike is called off, the school will then be fully open as usual.

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

Kind regards,

Mr A Johnson