Dear Parent/Carer,

You will be aware from media coverage that the NEU are currently continuing national strike action. The next two days that will affect us are **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May**. This action is happening in schools across the country because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over funding of any pay offer, and not because of any issue within Springwood.

We are contacting you to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May.

Year 7, 11, 12 and 13 will attend school as usual on both days and follow their usual timetable.

All remaining year groups (years 8, 9, and 10) 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, BBC bitesize, Seneca, GCSE Pod (Year 10) or any other online resource your child has access to.

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,

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