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Dear Parent and Carers

I am writing to update you following a number of questions from parents. Some staff members are following union advice and will be taking part in strike action on **Wednesday 1st February**. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay.

The school will be open to the majority of pupils but unfortunately we will have to close some classrooms due strike action. We are aware that this is a concern for everyone and we are trying to avoid class closures where possible.

The following form classes will not be in school on **Wednesday 1st February**.

9F
9M
9S
10P
11W
13D
14H

Please be aware that there maybe changes at short notice and we will keep you informed of any additional changes.

Further strike action has been arranged for **28th February, 15th and 16th March** and we will provide further information nearer the time.

Yours sincerely,



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