

Dear parents & carers,

## **NEU Strike Wednesday 1st February**

Further to my previous letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> January, I am writing to provide you with further details about the impact of the declared strike action, which will take place on:

- Wednesday 1st February 2023
- Wednesday 1st March 2023
- Wednesday 15th March 2023
- Thursday 16th March 2023

I'm getting in touch to inform you about our arrangements for Wednesday 1st February 2023:

- We will be open to Year 11 to attend school only. Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14 will work from home.
- Guidance regarding home learning for Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14 will be shared on Monday.
- Any student who has Free School Meals will be provided with a grab bag on Tuesday 31st January to bring home with them. These grab bags will be issued at the end of the day.
- Any after school intervention will not take place on Wednesday 1st February.
- Children with an EHCP will be invited into school alongside other vulnerable students. These invites will be sent out on Monday.

I'm sorry for the disruption that this may cause our students and their families. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Lees Brook Academy remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our students and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further. We will make a decision regarding the three remaining published strike dates, once we have fully evaluated the impact of the first strike. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Clare Watson

Principal



