Dear Parents and pupils of Year 8,

On Thursday there is planned national strike action from the National Education Union. This means a number of staff will not be in school on Thursday. As such, we will not be able to have the school open to all year groups. In Secondary, we have prioritised Year 11 and 13.

Year 8 pupils will not be able to attend school on this day. A small number of parents have let us know that their child would benefit from being in school. They are being contacted separately to confirm these arrangements.

There are 2 further strike days planned for Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March. We have not finalised plans for these days yet, but it is possible that Year 8 will not be able to attend on these days.

Below are some resources that pupils can do to support their learning and make sure they get the most out of the day.

**Year 8 -**


**DEAR:** Read your book for 30 minutes and write a DEAR entry

**Music:** Practice your instrument

We look forward to seeing Year 8 pupils back at the normal time on Friday.

Regards,

Max Haimendorf
Principal