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Featherstone High School

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Founding Member of the Grand Union MAT



9th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Industrial Action on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023 and partial closure

As you may be aware, the NEU has called for two further days of industrial action on Wednesday 15th March 2023 and Thursday 16th March 2023.

I am sorry to have to inform you that the school will again be closed to students in all year groups except for students in Year 11 and Year 13. A small number of our more vulnerable pupils will also be invited in by the SEN department or by the pastoral team.

Students should therefore **not** come into school on Wednesday 15th March 2023 and Thursday 16th March unless they are in Year 11 or Year 13 or, have been individually invited in. Students in Year 11 will be undertaking mock examinations and will be dismissed from school following their second examination.

The school day will start at the times listed below for students in school:

- **8.45am** for students in Year 13. Year 13 students are required to report to the Sixth Form Atrium upon arrival to school
- **9.40am** for students in Year 11. Year 11 students are required to report to the Astro Turf upon arrival to school.

Students, who are at home, should use the day to complete homework in their subjects. Homework will be set by teachers however, this may be inconsistent as staff who are striking are under no obligation to set work.

Should you have a particular need for us to have your child in school on account of being a critical worker, please complete the form on the following link by Monday 13th March at 12 noon - <https://forms.office.com/e/Xs012TiDvB>. Please do only use this option if absolutely necessary as we have very limited staff coming in.

All students entitled to free school meals will be issued with a food voucher ahead of Wednesday.

If for any reason, the planned strike days are called off, school will take place as normal.

Yours faithfully,

Mr N. Walters
Headteacher