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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Industrial Action – Wednesday 1st February

I am writing to you regarding the upcoming Industrial Action by members of The National Education Union (NEU) and the impact this will have on the Marvell College on **Wednesday 1st February 2023**. I have been in touch with colleagues from the NEU who have indicated that a significant number of teachers at The Marvell College will take strike action on this day. As a result, the school will only be operating with the following:

- Year 7 – The Marvell College is open to all Year 7 students as normal, if they have school dinners, they will be able to pre-select their choices in tutor time on Tuesday 31st January 2023. Packed lunches are fine as normal. I would also ask that all Year 7 students bring their PE kit as they are likely to have a PE lesson during the day.
- Years 8, 9 and 10 – The Marvell College will be shut to students in these year groups. On Tuesday 31st January 2023 we will send a learning resource sheet home with your child, on this sheet will be a list of resources which students can access to complete independent study at home.
- Year 11 – The Marvell College will be open to Year 11 students in a supervised study capacity. Students will be supervised in classrooms to carry out independent study should they wish. No formal lessons will take place for Year 11 and should they wish, they can study independently at home.
- Invited students – A small number of students will be invited into school on Wednesday 1st of February 2023, if this is the case the school will contact you directly to inform you of this option.
- Public Examinations and School Trips – there is a Year 11 public examination and a school trip planned for Wednesday 1st February 2023. If your child is involved in either of these events they will go ahead as planned. For Year 11 students sitting the examination, they will be free to return home once the examination is complete, or they can remain in school and complete supervised independent study.
- Free School Meals – if your child is in receipt of free school meals and you would like them to pick up a pre-prepared lunch on Wednesday 1st February 2023, please complete the form on the following link: <https://forms.gle/BSWYEL58yiC8hsbw8>
Lunch orders for collection will be from 12:20pm – 1:20pm in the reception area of the school. The deadline for ordering a grab bag is 11am on Monday 30th January 2023.



Please note that the school buses including Ken's Travel will not be operating on Wednesday 1st of February 2023.

I apologise for the inconvenience this will cause to families. I will also write to you again prior to the next proposed date for action with an updated plan. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Capper', written in a cursive style.

Mr J Capper
Headteacher