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Dear Parent/Carer

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU has declared strike action, the first of which will take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government and not because of any issues at our school.

We have been looking at different options to stay open for as many students as possible whilst following the health and safety guidance and considering the reduced staffing on site.

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February:

**Year 7** and **Year 11** should attend school as normal on this day.

There will be a selection of work on Classcharts for students in years 8, 9 and 10.

Free School Meal students in **Years 8, 9 & 10** can collect a grab bag on Tuesday afternoon or come to collect one on Wednesday if they live locally.

I am sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice. We have only just been informed by the union of the number of staff who are potentially taking action. We are keeping up to date with the situation and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

If you have any questions, please contact [enquiry@holyfamilycarlton.org](mailto:enquiry@holyfamilycarlton.org)

Thank you for your understanding of this difficult situation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Mitchell  
Headteacher