

24th February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Please be aware that the second planned NEU strike day is due to take place on Wednesday 1st March 2023. At the moment arrangements will be similar to last time, with Year 11s,12s and 13s educated on site and select pupils in other year groups. I will be writing out on Monday to confirm arrangements. I appreciate that this day will be disruptive to many, and I apologise in advance.

You may be aware that we are having a non-uniform/fund raising day for the Turkey/Syria Earthquake appeal on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Please note whilst we would like everyone to contribute £1, this is not compulsory. We are completely aware of the financial difficulties that some families are facing, and our heart is to stand with families in need in Turkey and Syria but also our families here. If you want to contribute more than £1 and are able to do so, all the donations will be passed onto DEC. Donations are to be made through the payment section of the My Child At School app. This payment is non-compulsory and all children are able to attend in non-uniform.

On a separate note, we have been informed today through our Schools' Intervention Officer, that the Police are currently investigating two separate incidents in Nottinghamshire schools involving pupils who have been hospitalised after collapsing due to vaping. Clearly this is extremely concerning and once again, I am asking parents to be supportive of our stance on children vaping both in school and in society in general.

Feel free to contact Tutors or Heads of Year if you have any concerns.

Kind regards

Mrs H Gale Head Teacher