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Dear Parent/Carer

NEU Strike Action - Wednesday 1st February 2023

As you will have heard in the news, the National Education Union (NEU) has confirmed 4 days of strike action by its members. Whilst I fully support teacher's rights to strike, this will obviously impact on our school and changes will need to be made to our school day on Wednesday 1st February 2023 to ensure the health and safety of students and staff.

I can confirm that on Wednesday 1st February 2023, Hednesford Valley High School will only be open to students in our Complex Needs Department - CO, ISt, NWO, RHu - and to students who have a Social Worker or are post looked-after.

Therefore, your child **will be in school on Wednesday 1st February 2023.**

If your child does not attend school on this day, their absence will be recorded as unauthorised (unless they are absent due to illness). We would advise that you contact your usual SEND transport provider where appropriate, to confirm that your child will still require transport to and from school on this day.

An amended timetable of learning will be in place during this day due to the staffing we have in school.

A decision has not yet been made regarding the future strike dates of Wednesday 1st March, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March 2023. Parents and Carers will be informed at a later date regarding the arrangements for these days.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Stokes
Headteacher

