

21st April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

INDUSTRIAL ACTION – Thursday 27th April & Tuesday 2nd May 2023

The National Education Union (NEU), which represents some teachers in schools, has voted to take industrial action in the form of a strike on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May.

We respect the teachers' right to take this action in the dispute they have with the Department of Education. However, we recognise that this will be disruptive to students' education and to parents and carers.

We are working to adhere to government guidelines in offering maximum provision to students and we are therefore prioritising remaining open to vulnerable children, children of critical workers and those who are due to sit public examinations.

All students in Year 11 are expected to attend as normal on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. These students will be required to attend in their uniform and bring with them their PE Kit.

For children who are in the priority groups (vulnerable or children of critical workers) of all other year groups, we will contact parents directly if we are expecting them to attend school on these dates. **A link to confirm attendance will be sent to you directly.**

If you feel that your child falls into one of these categories and you have not been contacted by 12.00 noon on Wednesday 26th April, please email parents@inglebymanorschool.org.uk and mark your email for the attention of Mrs Bird (Designated Safeguarding Lead).

Students in year groups 7, 8, 9 and 10, who are not in the priority groups outlined above, should NOT attend the school on either Thursday 27th April or Tuesday 2nd May. Remote education will be provided, and we will write to you with further details of this in advance of the day of industrial action.

For students required to attend on the above dates, meals will be available as normal.

For students not required to attend but who are in receipt of free school meals, we can offer your child a school meal at lunchtime on these dates. The canteen will be open as follows:

- FSM Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 – 12.45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Parents/Carers of students who receive free school meals, you will be emailed a link to a form to complete to confirm if they will be attending.

Students attending for a meal should sign in at main reception on arrival at 12:45pm and sign out when they leave at 1:30pm.

ALL students attending site (even just for lunch if qualifying for FSM) are required to be in full school uniform.

We very much regret the disruption and inconvenience caused but the decision to restrict attendance has been done so after very careful consideration and in the best interests of students.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R Parkinson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr R Parkinson
Principal