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Dear Parents / Carers,

Industrial Action Wednesday 1st February 2023

As you are already aware, the National Education Union is taking industrial action, which will take place on Wednesday 1st February 2023.

As a consequence of this action, I regret to inform you that Southborough High School will be **closed to students in Year 7, 8, 9 and 10** on that day.

The school will, however, **be open to students in Years 11, 12 and 13. The school will also be open for students identified as vulnerable and the children of Key Workers in any year group, who will be contacted separately.** Attendance for these students is compulsory.

In order to ensure that students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 still have the opportunity to learn, work will be set on Classcharts. Work will also be available on our e-learning platforms Hegarty Maths and Educake.

Students can also access the BBC Bitesize website <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Alternatively, students may read, as literacy is an essential part of a well-rounded education. Students preferring an audiobook might like to listen to my readings of Harry Potter on Youtube, which I recorded over the period of "Lockdown" a couple of years ago... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fk1nFJ4UpYU&t=16s> . Students might then like to write a book review for the Griffin newsletter, to be handed in to me on their return.

I will communicate any further developments should they arise.

Yours sincerely,

Mr N. Smith

Headteacher