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21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union are carrying out two further days of strike action in our area on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government and not because of any issues at our school.

I am getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for these days:

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

- Year 11 students will be expected to attend school as normal
- Year 7, year 8, year 9 and year 10 students will be provided with work to complete at home

We will be able to provide packed lunches for students in receipt of free school meal funding. If you would like this, please inform us by the end of the day on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

I am sorry that the majority of you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice and / or that they will experience disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and I want to assure you that Tibshelf Community School remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our students and delivering high quality teaching and learning. Work for the day will be emailed to students.

We are working closely with our staff to keep up to date with the situation and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further. I am not aware of any further planned strike days.

Yours Sincerely

Lucie Wainwright  
Headteacher