

CAMDEN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: NEU teachers' strike

Please find below information regarding the NEU teacher's strike on Wednesday 1 February.

Last month, members of the largest teaching union, NEU, balloted for 4 days of strike action to take place during the Spring Term. The first day of the strikes is next week, Wednesday 1 February. As the majority of our teachers are members of this union, we are unable to open the school as normal.

On Wednesday 1 February, the school will be closed to the majority of students. Some students will be invited to attend the school and study in supervised, quiet study spaces.

- Students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 will be at home and asked to complete homework and revision.
- Students in Years 11 and 13 are invited to come to school and study in quiet study spaces as follows:
- Year 11 Ground Floor Computer rooms
- Year 13 Sixth Form block. Students can collect a Chromebook.
- A small number of other students will be invited in and we will be in touch with families in due course.

All students coming into school will need to sign in and out at reception so that we can keep track of who is on site. If your child is in receipt of **free school meals**, we can prepare these as a take away package, in advance. Please let us know by completing <u>this short form</u>, if your child wishes to collect a free school meal on the day.

Please note that the senior team, support staff and a small number of teaching staff will be on site. I would like to thank you for your support and apologise for the disruption caused. I will write to you again ahead of the other strike days and provide you with further information.

Kind regards

Kateryna Law Headteacher