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Dear Parent/Carer

NEU Industrial Action 27 April and 2 May 2023

As you may be aware the NEU has further strikes planned on Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May. A reminder that this industrial action is due to a national dispute between the National Education Union and the Government; it is not any kind of protest against The Ramsey Academy.

It is again possible that a significant number of our teaching staff will be absent on these dates. This means that it will be impossible to open the school to all year groups safely.

In deciding which students should attend school we have followed the Department for Education guidance dated 16 January which states that we should 'prioritise vulnerable children and pupils due to take public examinations.' Consequently, our provision will be as follows:

Year 11	Normal School Day
Year 10	Remote Learning
Year 9	Remote Learning
Year 8	Remote Learning
Year 7	Remote Learning

Staff who are in school on this day will be asked to set work for their classes which can be accessed via Show My Homework.

Please note that the National Education Union has instructed teachers taking industrial action not to set cover work. If your child is learning remotely and has a lesson where work has not been set resources are available via links on the school website.

<https://www.ramseyacademy.com/curriculum>

The parents/carers of a small number of students in Years 7-10 will be contacted and may be offered a place in school because of their individual circumstances.

If your child usually receives a Free School Meal and would like to be provided with a packed lunch on this day, please contact reception by Monday to let us know. Normal catering will be provided on site for Year 11.

Yours faithfully

C Sterland (Mrs)
Headteacher



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