Dear Parent/Carer

**Reference:** Industrial action by the NEU

We are now in a position to provide you with information about the first day of strike action being carried out by the National Education Union (NEU).

We are planning for the academy to be open to specified year groups on Wednesday 1st February. Please see the table below.

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| **Wednesday 1st February 2023** | |
| Year 7 | Open. Attend Academy at the usual time |
| Year 8 | Work remotely from home |
| Year 9 | Work remotely from home |
| Year 10 | Open. Attend Academy at the usual time |
| Year 11 | Open. Attend Academy at the usual time |
| Year 12 | Open. Attend Academy at the usual time |
| Year 13 | Open. Attend Academy at the usual time |

If the situation changes, please be assured that we will notify you at the earliest opportunity. Information about the NEU’s further scheduled strike days (1 March, 15 March and 16 March) will follow nearer the time.

We will send out the remote learning instructions for Years 8 and 9 early next week.

If you are critical worker (definition attached) and a parent/carer of a child in Year 8 or 9, and would like us to accommodate your son/daughter on Wednesday 1st February, please email us to that effect at [generalenquiries@priorycity.co.uk](mailto:generalenquiries@priorycity.co.uk) by midday Tuesday 31st.

We are also able to accommodate vulnerable children (definition attached) from Years 8 and 9. Again please contact us at the above address if your child needs to attend on the strike date.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by these arrangements. However, thank you, as always, for your continued support and understanding.

Best wishes

**Richard Trow**

**Headteacher**