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27th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to write to you in regard to the planned industrial action which is due to take place on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July.

As you will be aware, the membership of the National Education Union (NEU) voted to take industrial action and as such called members to participate in this action on the dates above. The industrial action is a result of a national dispute between the NEU and the government and is not specific to Morton Academy or United Learning. The overwhelming majority of schools will be affected at a local and national level.

The arrangements for these strike days will be as follows:

Wednesday 5th July:

- The academy will open to Year 7 and Year 8 students.
- Students in Year 9 and Year 10 will be issued resources online and should stay at home.
- Provision for our most vulnerable students will be available in school.
- Planned trips such as the Geography Field trip will go ahead.

Thursday 6th July:

- The academy reopens for all students, this will be Sports Day.

Friday 7th July:

- The academy will open to Year 9 and Year 10 students.
- Students in Year 7 and Year 8 will be issued resources online and should stay at home.
- Provision for our most vulnerable students will be available in school.

Once again, I apologise for the disruption caused by this dispute and for the inconvenience this causes you. It is unlikely that the industrial action will be called off, but if this were to happen, I will write to you to confirm that the school will be open as usual for all students.

Yours sincerely

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