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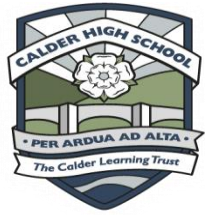
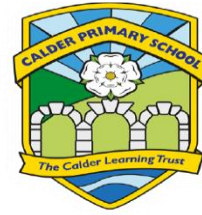
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Dear parents/carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that NEU have declared strike action, which will take place on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July 2023. This strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

We are getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for the two days of the strike.

Calder Primary School will be open as normal on both days. Calder High School will only be open to Year 10 only on Wednesday 5th July to support them with their GCSEs. On Friday 7th July we are inviting Year 7 only to attend school.

School buses will continue to run. Other year groups will be able to access some lessons online; this will be dependent on if their teachers are striking or not. Please ask your children to access TEAMS on the days of the strike.

We are sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience disruption to their education. We understand that this situation may be frustrating and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. The Calder Learning Trust remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and we will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further such as the cancellation of the strikes due to ongoing negotiations.

We have not taken this decision lightly, however, to safeguard our students we must ensure that we have the capacity to safeguard our pupils and students on both days.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lambert
Head of Calder Primary School

Mr Taylor
Head of Calder High School

Everybody, Everyday

