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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you regarding the next scheduled Industrial Action which will now consist of two further days on **Thursday 27th April** and **Tuesday 2nd May 2023**.

As Headteacher, I must determine the number of striking staff members on each of these days to ensure that the effective and safe provision of education continues to be achieved. Cardinal Pole will be open **only** for the groups of students detailed below.

Please see the arrangements listed below, these will be the same for both days:

- **Year 11** students should arrive to school at **8.50am** for registration in the canteen. They will be dismissed at 3pm. We are intending to run as close to a full timetable as possible for Year 11 & 13 students;
- **Year 10 & 11** PE students will be carrying out practical moderation. These students will be advised separately;
- **Year 13** students should arrive as normal at 8:30am and will be dismissed at 3pm;
- Students classed as vulnerable should arrive as normal at 8:30am;
- Students in **Years 7-10 and Year 12** will study from home on this day.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives and Hackney Education to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

I appreciate that this will create some disruption for parents, and **I thank you once again** for your continued support of Cardinal Pole and your child's education in partnership with us. It is important to say that individual schools will be affected in different ways by this industrial action, and not every school will be able to offer the same level of provision across the borough.

I will, of course, contact parents and carers to remind you of the strike action and school arrangements via text, and will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible about arrangements for any further planned strike days once agreed.

If you face any exceptional challenges with childcare on that day, then I will seek to work with families as far as capacity allows. Please contact enquiries@cardinalpole.co.uk with a short explanation of the issue and a member of my team will aim to get in touch with you within 24 hours.

Yours in service,

Mr A Hall
HEADTEACHER



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