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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you regarding the next scheduled Industrial Action which will now consist of two days on **Wednesday 15th** and **Thursday 16th March 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 for the different days listed below:

Wednesday 15th March 2023: Year 11 and Year 13 Students only

- **Year 11** students should arrive to school at **9am** for registration in the canteen. They will be attending Learning Performance Revision Workshops. They will be dismissed at 2.30pm;
- **Year 11** students studying PE and Food will be completing coursework onsite with their teachers;
- **Year 13** students should arrive as normal at 8:30am and will be dismissed at 3pm. There will also be additional provision onsite for Year 13 students;
- 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.

Thursday 16th March 2023: Year 10 and Year 13 Students (+ selected Year 11 Students)

- **Year 10** students should arrive to school at **9am** for registration in the canteen. They will be attending Learning Performance Revision Workshops. They will be dismissed at 2.30pm;
- **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;
- **Year 11** students expected in school on this day will be contacted separately if they are required to attend;
- Students in **Years 7-9, 11 & 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.



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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A Hall'.

Mr A Hall
HEADTEACHER