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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are writing regarding the upcoming strike action which will be taking place at Beal High School on Thursday 25th March. We would like to confirm this is **not impacting** our provision and the School **will be open as usual** on Thursday.

However, we cannot express how disappointed we are that so soon after children have returned to face to face learning in school after almost a year of disruption, the NEU have decided to take this course of action at Beal.

We know Beal are doing everything in their power to ensure that any further disruption to the children's learning will be minimised – all students have been disadvantaged enough this year as a result of the health emergency which has had a catastrophic impact on many local families and businesses. As public servants the timing of this proposed action has saddened Beal, and us, to the core.

The grounds for the NEU strike remain unclear as Beal High School has made no changes to policy or practice in the last few years and changes that are introduced follow full joint union consultation. NEU's decision to push for industrial action is therefore perplexing. Beal staff are working with their loyal and hardworking staff to resolve this issue as soon as possible.

However we just wanted to reassure you our provision will not be impacted by this action.

Yours faithfully,

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