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Dear Parent / Carer

Important information regarding industrial action: Wednesday 15th March 2023

Arrangements for students in Year 9, 11, 12 & 13

After having reviewed the possible impact of the national teaching staff strike on Wednesday 15th March, **I can confirm that the Upper Academy will be open as usual for Years 11, 12 & 13 and the Lower Academy will be open for Year 9.**

We have prioritised our resources to ensure students in public examination year groups have their learning protected on this date.

It is therefore a usual school day. Failure to attend school on this date will be subject to the usual attendance procedures, including possible legal action.

Our free breakfast club will be running from 8am as usual, with the school day starting at 8:25am. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time.

Future Industrial Action Dates

As per my previous communication, there is 1 further date proposed for industrial action that could affect schools in our region. However, we remain committed to ensuring this does not impact on learners in Years 11, 12 & 13.

Thank you for your support. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our reception teams via the contact us page on the website: [The Basildon Upper Academy - Contact Us](#)

April Gurney
Headteacher