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## **Academy arrangements for industrial action by teachers**

Dear Parents

You will have recently received a letter from the academy making you aware of the upcoming teacher strike action which is due to take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

For any industrial action, trade unions do not disclose which staff are in which unions and the staff themselves do not have to tell us in advance if they are going to strike. As a consequence, unfortunately we are not in a position to allow all Year groups to attend Redhill on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

As previously mentioned and in line with Department for Education guidance, it is our intention to keep The Redhill Academy open but will be prioritising the examination classes of Years 11 and 13, as well as vulnerable students, as the health and safety of staff and students remains our priority. A separate letter will follow for these students to clarify arrangements for the day.

For all other year groups (Years 7-10 and 12), work will be provided on Classcharts to complete at home. This work will be a combination of work set by their teachers and directed revision activities. Whilst working at home, students should aim to follow the usual timings of the school day. Students in receipt of free school meals in these Year groups will receive a voucher from the Academy.

Of course, school will resume in full operation on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mike Hardy  
Headteacher