



## THE LONDON NAUTICAL SCHOOL

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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Following my communication yesterday, I would like to share with you our initial plans of how the school will operate during the first day of industrial action on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023.

As you will be aware, members of the National Education Union (NEU) have voted to strike against government imposed pay and conditions. A significant number of LNS teachers are members of the NEU and I envisage that a large number of them will go on strike on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023.

My priorities are to ensure students and staff are safe, that the school provides effective education, and that I protect the welfare and wellbeing of students and staff, whether they are on strike or not. I am also committed to providing you, as parents / carers, with full and timely information. Having conducted a full risk assessment I can confirm that **the school will be CLOSED on this date.**

As a result, on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023:

- Work will be available online for Years 7 to 13. Further information relating to our online offer will be provided on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023.**
- An onsite provision will be available for students with EHCPs, children who are looked after, those with a social worker, and those who are classed as vulnerable. The provision will also be available for those students whose parents / carers are critical / key workers. Additionally, if you have any issues with childcare on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February please contact the school at [admin@LNS.org.uk](mailto:admin@LNS.org.uk).

If you wish your son to attend school then **you must complete the google [form click here](#), no later than 3:00pm on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023.** We will confirm on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023 that we will be able to supervise your child on strike day.

Finally, I would like to thank all parents/carers for their support of the school at this crucial time. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr. M Schofield**  
Headteacher

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