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24 February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been nice to see our students back in school this week after the half term break. Next week is a more disrupted week than usual with our training day on Monday and the NEU teachers' strike on Tuesday.

### **Strike Day Two – Tuesday 28 February**

As you will know, teachers in the NEU will be striking again on Tuesday 28 February. As a consequence, school will only be open to Year 11, 13 and those students who attended on 1 February. It will be closed to all other students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12. I apologise for the inconvenience this will cause as well as the interruption to your young person's education. However, they will be able to access their learning on Showbie, please contact their Head of Year if you need these codes.

#### Arrangements for Year 11

Year 11 students will be sitting their mock exams on Tuesday 28 February and should arrive at school for an 8.30am start and report to the Main School Hall for an assembly. They will have a break in between their two exams, where there will be hot food available for them to buy. Students will finish their last exam at 1.15pm and will leave school at this time. Year 11 students who wish to stay in school for the afternoon, should let Mr Truscott know and we will arrange for them to study with supervision.

#### Arrangements for Year 13

Year 13 should arrive at school at the normal time and head up to the Sixth Form. If their usual teacher is in school, then they will have a lesson as normal, otherwise they will be directed to supervised study. There will be no Ralph Thoresby lessons on that day.

### **Monday 27 February – Training Day**

We have our final training day this academic year on Monday 27 February which means the school is closed to all students.

### **World Book Day**

To celebrate world book day on Thursday 2 March we are holding a non-uniform day, but encouraging students to come dressed as characters from books. We suggest a donation of £1 and the proceeds will be donated to a charity that promotes literacy. If you follow us on twitter @lawnswoodschool look out for the photos.

### **Key dates for your diary the week commencing Monday 27 February**

#### **Monday**

Training day – school closed to students

#### **Tuesday**

Strike day – school open to Year 11 & Year 13

Year 11 mocks start

**Thursday**

World Book Day

Thank you for your support and understanding as we navigate these difficult times to ensure a better funded education system.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Bell', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mrs J Bell  
Headteacher