



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

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Dear Parents and Carers

You will be aware from both the national news coverage, and our recent communications, about the planned industrial action called by the National Education Union and supported by some other colleagues across the profession. I write to advise you that although there will be a strike taking place on Tuesday 28 February 2023, **Emmanuel College will be open to all students on that day. Students should attend College as usual and follow their normal timetable.**

Emmanuel Schools Foundation and Emmanuel College take seriously our obligations in relation to safeguarding and educating all young people. It is our responsibility, as far as reasonably practicable and safe, to provide as normal a service as usual to our young people on prescribed strike dates. We believe that all our young people are vulnerable, disproportionately affected by a cost-of-living crisis and recipients of a severely disrupted education over the past three years. We all know that being in College is both the safest and most advantageous situation for our students' immediate and long-term futures.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Waterfield
Principal