



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 communication, about the planned industrial action called by the National Education Union and supported by some other colleagues across the profession. As with any industrial action, it is often difficult to predict the impact on services and as you will know, staff that intend to strike do not need to inform their employer.

It is with regret that the timing of communication is so close to the planned industrial action tomorrow but as a result of the impact on staffing numbers from the strike, we will not be able to deliver a full timetable tomorrow, 1 February 2023. We are therefore **asking all students in Year 12 and 13 to work independently from home tomorrow, rather than attending College.** We recognise that any decision to instruct students to remain at home is significant and is not taken lightly. Students in Year 12 and 13 should use this time to revise for assessments and complete tasks already set by their teachers, including extension tasks. I have spoken to all students today to explain our plans for tomorrow.

All students in Years 7-11 should attend school as normal and will follow their normal timetable and the planned Year 11 visit to Poetry Live will take place as planned.

We know that parents, carers and students will be understandably concerned about future planned industrial action and how this may affect them. As we approach these dates, we will endeavour to communicate any interruptions to the school day with as much notice as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Waterfield
Principal