



CARLTON

KEIGHLEY

26 June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, the NEU teachers union have announced two additional days of industrial action during the summer term in relation to teacher pay and conditions as set out by the government.

As with the other days of industrial action, due to the potentially significant numbers of staff who will be unavailable to work we have made the decision to reduce provision for some students on **Wednesday 5th July** and **Friday 7th July**.

School will remain **open for all pupils in Year 10**. Year 10 have had a really positive experience through their PPEs; their attitude, behaviour and engagement have been exemplary. It is important that we build on this success and build strong momentum as they move into Year 11 next year. We want to maximise every opportunity for success for them, and minimise any disruption to their learning.

School will also remain **open for the most vulnerable pupils**; we will be communicating directly with any families to whom this applies to **invite** them into school on this day. **Pupils in Years 7-9 will remain at home**, and will be set **remote learning** in English and Maths via Google Classroom.

We appreciate that this is further disruption for families with regards to educational provision. We do not take the decision to limit our educational offer lightly, and only ever do so as a last resort where disruption to staffing levels mean that we cannot provide for all students the safe, calm and high-quality learning environment that they are used to.

School will remain **open as normal** on **Thursday 6th July**. All year groups from Year 7-10 should attend on this day. Year 8 also have a scheduled trip to Bolton Abbey that day, and we want as many students as possible to access this fantastic experience.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

Mark Turvey
Head of School