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Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that in response to the planned Industrial Action by the National Union of Teachers, announced at the end of last week, it will not be possible for Year 7 to come into school on Tuesday 5th July.

As you will be aware from recent newsletters, our summer term Theme Day is scheduled for that day and, as is the case with every Theme Day, a wide range of activities has already been planned, some of which involve travel off site and pre booked outside speakers. We have, therefore, had to look very carefully at what can and can't take place next Tuesday, given the information we have about staff who are part of the National Union of Teachers.

Some of the Theme Day activities will still take place so, as things stand at the moment, it will just be Year 7 students who will need to stay at home on Tuesday.

I appreciate fully that this action may cause difficulties for you as parents and carers but we have done everything we can to discuss the situation thoroughly, ensuring that health and safety considerations are not compromised by our plans, and giving you as much notice as possible.

The National Union of Teachers has stated that its planned action is linked to demands for increased funding to come into schools and education.

I will, of course, continue to do all that I can to keep you updated with any further developments that may be taking place related to this Industrial Action.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'I. Bryce'.

Mrs I Bryce
Headteacher

