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Dear Parent/Carer,

Industrial Action – Local Government Trade Unions Tuesday 26th – Thursday 28th September

I am writing to provide an update with regards to the potential Industrial Action. As you will be aware negotiations continue to be ongoing with an expected decision at some point today.

In the event that strike action takes place, the following provides details of our remote learning arrangements. A further update will be provided.

Remote learning

All pupils will experience learning through an online model. Learning will vary across subject areas but will typically involve teachers uploading a range of materials with assigned follow up tasks to be completed.

Pupils will use Microsoft TEAMS (which can be accessed through their GLOW account) or Satchel One. Pupils are familiar with these platforms.

Staff will be available for questions and feedback through class TEAMS pages or the Satchel one app.

Communication with Pupils

All pupils have been contacted by their year head today providing clear instructions and expectations.

Communication with Parents

We will provide an overview of work to be completed through our Satchel one app. The vast majority of parents have signed up to this. If you have not managed to do so yet I would encourage you to do this as a matter of urgency. A text with clear instructions on how to complete this process will be sent out today. Please note any texts sent out by the school will go to the child's main contact.

Monitoring Engagement

It is very important that, across these 3 days, young people are engaging with the work provided by staff from home. I understand that this may be difficult to fully monitor but would ask for your support. School procedures will be in place to monitor individual pupil engagement levels.

ICT Support

We are also aware that some pupils may have forgotten passwords or have been locked out of Satchel One or Glow. Any issues should be emailed through to gw22gibsonrebecca@glow.sch.uk

You will also find a series of guides and resources available on our newly created Digital Learning TAB on our website www.oraetlabora.co.uk

Return to School

The school will reopen to all pupils on Friday 29th September at 8.50am.

Yours sincerely,

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