24th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

You will have heard in the news that the National Education Union have voted for strike action and the first strike is scheduled for **Wednesday 1 February 2023.**

A number of teaching staff at Cox Green have confirmed that they will be striking, and as such, we have made the decision to move to **online learning for Years 8 and 9**.

Details of how the day will look will be confirmed but students will follow a timetable including Personal Development, English, Maths and Science. Work will be set on Century Tech and there will be an expectation for all students to complete the work set.

There will be provision at school for a small number of students with Key Worker parents/carers who are unable to stay at home. If you consider that your child may fall in this category, please let us know by emailing us at [enquiries@coxgreen.com](mailto:enquiries@coxgreen.com) before Friday 27th January.

We will be in touch with families in receipt of Free School meals to confirm how they can access funds.

Additional strike days are scheduled for

* Thursday 2 March 2023
* Wednesday 15 March 2023
* Thursday 16 March 2023

Details of any partial closures on these dates will be shared with you as soon as we are able.

Thank you for your understanding

Yours faithfully

Mr Edwards

Headteacher