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# Partial School Closure on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

#### **Dear Parents/Carers**

We are nearing the date for the second day of strike action by the National Education Union on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**. I am writing to provide you with as much notice as possible of our intention to partially close on the day.

We have assessed the likely levels of disruption and made the following decision:

- We will be closed to Years 7, 8, 9 and 10.
- We will remain open for Years 11, 12 and 13.

Partial closure is necessary as we do not anticipate having sufficient staff to ensure the health and safety of all students on site.

#### Information for Years 7-10

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be asked to study at home on 2<sup>nd</sup> March. They will be set work on Show My Homework by all their teachers except those who are taking strike action.

If your child is entitled to Free Schools Meals, we will make packed lunches available for collection by students at the end of the school day on Wednesday. Please email <a href="mailto:shughes@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk">shughes@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk</a> if you would like to book a packed lunch by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February at midday. Students will be able to collect these at the end of the day on Wednesday in the Dining Hall.

### Information for Year 11-13

## Students in Years 11, 12 and 13 must attend as normal.

It is likely that some lessons will be disrupted, however many will run as usual. Where teachers are absent, Year 11 classes will be covered. Year 12 and 13 students are expected to undertake suitable study if their teacher is absent.

All students should be prepared to use time productively to study, if required. Please ensure your child has the correct exercise books with them and any other resources which they could use to study or revise from.

If students have a PE lesson they should wear their PE kit.

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Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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