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THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers

Re. Planned strike action by the NEU – Wednesday 5 July and Friday 7 July

Thank you for your continued understanding during this period of industrial action. The NEU has announced two further days of planned strike action on Wednesday 5 July and Friday 7 July.

On **both days** we will be open to:

1. Looked After Children and vulnerable children
2. Children of critical workers

In addition:

Wednesday 5 July – we will be open to students currently in **Year 6** and joining us in September. We will not be open to any other students. The date of this Transition Day is a longstanding one and involves coordination and cooperation between dozens of schools locally and across Southampton. It is important, therefore, for it to take place as planned.

Wednesday 5 July - Some Year 10 students have a taster day at Barton Peveril College. The college has confirmed that this will go ahead as planned. Students will know if they are involved.

Friday 7 July: we will be open to **all of Year 10 only**. Government guidance instructs us to prioritise: looked after children; vulnerable children; children of critical workers and examination classes. As Year 11 have now left we have focused on Year 10, who are in the middle of their GCSE courses.

For students not in the categories listed above – work will be provided on Google Classroom.

If you are a critical worker and your child will be attending school on either day, I would be grateful if you could email the school at info@mountbatten.hants.sch.uk to let us know that your child will be attending (stating your child's name and tutor group). This is to assist the catering staff in making sure we have adequate provision at break times and to avoid food waste.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals, and they are not in school, you will be issued a lunch voucher (as we distributed during lockdown).

Again, I am sorry about the disruption to you and to your child's education.

Yours sincerely

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