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Dear Parent / Carer,

Your child is invited to attend school on Wednesday 1st February, even though the rest of their class will not be in school because of the industrial action (see letter that was sent separately).

The government has stated that in the event of a strike, where they can, schools should prioritise attendance of vulnerable pupils, such as those with an EHCP or those who the school thinks would particularly benefit from being in school on that day. However, if you choose not to send your child to school on that day, they will not be marked as absent. Instead, they will be categorised in the same way as their other class members who will not be attending that day.

Your child will not have normal lessons on that day, as there won't be a class teacher present to plan and direct the learning. Instead, they will take part in a range of supported revision and 'off-timetable activities. Your child should come to school in normal uniform, but with PE kit available, if they come to school on that day.

Please let us know if you will be sending your child to school on that day so that we can plan for the adults that we have available.

Kind regards,

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