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Re: Proposed NASUWT strike days

Dear Parent/Carer

You may be aware that the Department of Education, Sport and Culture (DESC) has confirmed that contingency planning has been taking place following the announcement by the National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT) of strike action by their members on the following days:

- Wednesday 30th November 2022
- Thursday 1st December 2022
- Wednesday 11th January 2023
- Thursday 12th January 2023
- Wednesday 15th February 2023
- Thursday 16th February 2023

The Department of Education, Sport and Culture (DESC) issued a press release on Friday regarding potential contingency arrangements and I will be able to share with you the details of our arrangements here at Ramsey Grammar School as soon as possible this week. As the scale of this strike action has not been confirmed to the Department it is difficult for schools to contingency plan. As such planning for the first two dates is being carried out on a worst-case scenario basis so please prepare for the possibility that students may be asked to remain at home on those days. I will share with you our detailed plan this week once it has been finalised.

I fully appreciate that this may have an impact on our children, young people and families and it may cause disruption. Any decisions made will be carefully considered and with the safety and wellbeing of all the children in full focus.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and understanding.

Kind regards

Sarah Findlater
Headteacher