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Dear Parent/Carer,

Strike action - Thursday 2nd March 2023

Following a similar plan as that for the previous day of strike action, I write today to notify you that we will be able to **admit years 7, 10, 12 and 13 on Thursday 2nd March** if the strike action goes ahead.

Unfortunately, this means that **years 8, 9 and 11 will not be able to attend school on Thursday 2nd March, with the following exceptions:** One group of year 11 Drama students will need to attend for their performance examinations; we will contact parents/carers of vulnerable students and those with an EHCP in years 8, 9 and 11 to ensure appropriate provision on this day; and finally, if you are a critical worker where having your child at home would prevent you from working on 2nd March, please contact the school via enquiries@bexleygs.co.uk, "FAO Mr Elphick".

With two further days of action planned for 15th and 16th March, we will continue to prioritise GCSE and IB year groups while trying to accommodate other year groups as fairly as we are able. I cannot confirm arrangements until closer to the days, but we are hoping to be able to admit year 8 on one day and 9 on the other.

As before, teachers who are not striking will be teaching lessons in school and will be expected to provide remote learning through Google Classroom for those groups not in school. Striking teachers are not obliged to set any work and as I am unable to inform you which teachers are and are not striking, your child will experience, inevitably, a mixed and unpredictable provision of work on days of strike action.

I hope this information helps you to plan for the inevitable disruption this will cause.

Best wishes,

Steve Elphick