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Dear Parent / Carer

A range of Public Sector Unions are taking industrial action against the Government in protest over pay and pension reform. A strike involving a whole number of unions is planned for Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

If the strike goes ahead, for Health and Safety reasons, the school will be partially closed. Please refer to the table below for arrangements for pupils.

	Arrangements for Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 7 ( <b>now the new Year 8</b> )	<b>School closed</b>
Year 8 ( <b>now the new Year 9</b> )	<b>School closed</b>
Year 9 ( <b>now the new Year 10</b> )	School open for pupils who have chosen to take GCSE History as an option next year. A planned GCSE History booster and enrichment day led by a Holocaust survivor will take place as planned. A separate letter regarding this will be sent to GCSE History pupils. <b>School closed for pupils not taking History next year.</b>
Year 10 ( <b>now the new Year 11</b> )	Pupils in forms MQRW will go out on their work experience placements as arranged, with the exception of any pupil carrying out their work experience within a Carmarthenshire County Council property. These placements will be closed for the day and pupils should attend school instead. Pupils in forms ACEGJ should attend school and the Welsh Baccalaureate programme will go ahead as planned.
Year 11 ( <b>now left school</b> )	
Year 12 ( <b>now the new Year 13</b> )	School will be open.

The main school canteen will be closed. Pupils attending school may wish to bring a packed lunch. Alternatively, pupils may purchase food from the schools own 6<sup>th</sup> café. To do so, pupils will need to bring cash as this provision does not operate on the main cashless system. Free school meals will be provided by the café. School transport will operate as normal.

Last minute negotiations can result in industrial actions being called off at short notice. Whilst this seems unlikely, should this happen I will notify parents via the school website, text messages and the Carmarthenshire County Council school disruption website.

Yours sincerely

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