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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you and your family are well and had an enjoyable break.

A reminder that school will be closed for Eid on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April and we wish all our parents and families Eid Mubarak.

As you are aware, the NEU (National Education Union) the largest teachers' union in England has called for further strike action on 27th April & 2nd May.

As the majority of Swanlea teaching staff are in the NEU I have taken the difficult decision to close the school for students for all KS3 and Year 12 students. Additionally, parents/carers in key worker roles should contact the school using the following email address officeadmin@swanlea.co.uk if they require their child to attend on the strike days.

The following arrangements have been put in place:

Date	Year	Arrangement
27 <sup>th</sup> April	7, 8, 9 & 12	No school
	10	All students will attend for sessions 1 & 2 (RE and Option C revision) and will finish
		school at lunchtime (8.35am - 12.50pm)
	11	Normal school day (8.35am – 3.15pm)
	13	Normal school day (8.35am – 3.15pm)
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	7, 8, 9 & 12	No school
	10	GCSE Art students ONLY - GCSE practical examination day 1s (8.35am – 3.15pm)
		All other students – No school
	11	Normal school day (8.35am – 3.15pm)
	13	Students will attend for sessions 1 & 2 and will finish school at lunchtime
		(8.35am - 12.50pm)

Thank you for your continued support it is very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully

**B** Landers

Headteacher















