

meals whose children will not be in college on 15 and 16 March, a voucher(s) equivalent to the value of a school-provided meal, for each child, will be sent directly to the parent's or carer's email address. If we do not have an email address, the voucher will be posted.

9x Parents' Evening – Wednesday 15 March

Given that a significant number of teachers are taking industrial action on 15 March, I have taken the decision to postpone the planned Parents' Evening. This will now take place on **Wednesday 29 March**. A small number of teachers will not be available on this date because it is the opening night of our college production *Matilda* but we will provide alternative methods of consulting with these teachers.

I know this is disruptive for everyone and I have carefully considered all alternatives. However, I have to be able to keep everyone safe, and I do not anticipate having enough staff to facilitate wider opening on 15 and 16 March. I hope by taking this decision as early as possible, it allows you to make alternative arrangements. Despite the inconvenience, it is important that we continue to work together. Teachers care very much about their students and want them to be able to attend well-funded schools, with specialist staff who want to remain in the profession.

Yours sincerely



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