

24 February 2023

Dear parents/carers

Re: NEU National Industrial Action

Following the strike action by the National Education Union on Wednesday 1 February 2023 there are a further three days of strike action planned in March:

- Wednesday 1 March 2023
- Wednesday 15 March 2023
- Thursday 16 March 2023

As I stated in my previous letter, the strike is happening as a result of a national dispute between the National Education Union and the government over funding for schools and teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our Academy or in our Academy Trust.

To ensure we can maintain safe staffing levels, we have made the decision to close the Academy to students in Years 8, 9 and 10 on Wednesday 1 March 2023. Students will be able to access learning activities via Class Charts. I will provide more details about this work early next week.

The Academy is open, as normal, for students in Years 7, 11, 12 and 13. Mock examinations will also go ahead as planned.

The Academy will also be open for students who are potentially vulnerable. We will be in contact with you if your child falls into this vulnerable group to offer a place.

A voucher will be provided, via email, for students who are working from home and are eligible for Free School Meals

We are sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our children and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and we will inform you of the further arrangements as soon as possible.

Kind regards



Mr Ged Rae
Principal