

19<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**RE: Industrial Action Planned on 27<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

Further to our previous communication, we are writing to give you advance notice of arrangements for the upcoming days of industrial action on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. At this time, the NEU trade union is calling for further industrial action in the form of regional strike days for their teaching members on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. This action is happening because of a national dispute between the government and teacher trade unions.

The following information outlines our plans for educational provision on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** only.

In the event of the trade union suspending or cancelling planned industrial action we will communicate with you immediately.

We have been conscious of giving families sufficient notice to make alternative plans, where necessary, for this day. To ensure safe operation of our site and the safety of all our pupils during the strike, we will be partially open to pupils on this day. Please read the plan for each year group below:

**Year 11**

Only pupils in Year 11 will attend school as normal on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

**Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10**

Pupils in Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 will need to learn from home and should not attend school on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Work will be set on Class Charts and pupils are expected to complete this.

Pupils in Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, and Year 10 who are eligible for free school meals will receive an electronic voucher.



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If you have already contacted us regarding your child's provision due to you being a key worker, then we have allocated them a space and they can attend school as normal. We cannot accept any more applications for key worker provision.

I am sorry about the potential disruption to your child's education. I understand this will be challenging and frustrating for parents and I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Homeira Zakary  
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