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**Principal: Lorraine Taylor**

## **Industrial action planned on 27<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Further to our previous communication, we are writing to give you advance notice of arrangements for two 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 two further national strike days for their teaching members on these dates. This action is happening because of a national dispute between the government and teacher trade unions regarding pay. Given the proximity of this strike action to the public examinations, the NEU have asked schools to minimise disruption to year 11 classes, and this is something that you know we have done throughout the recent strikes and will continue to do in this situation.

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

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

Based upon our experiences from the previous days of industrial action, we have been working on contingency plans to ensure safe provision for our pupils during the strike. In our preparations we have been conscious of giving families sufficient notice to make alternative plans, where necessary, for these days. Please can you read the following in full.

### **Year 11**

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 Teams and a copy will be put on the remote learning page on the academy website, 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.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L Taylor".

Miss Lorraine Taylor  
Principal