

Friday 21st April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: NEU National Industrial Action

I am writing to inform you of the industrial action affecting the academy on the following days:

- Thursday 27th April 23
- Tuesday 2nd May 23

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the 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.

On both **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May**, we have made the decision to close the academy for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10. We are keeping the academy open for Years 11, 12 and 13 as we want to continue to support these pupils as they prepare for final examinations in May. We will also be working with a small group of Year 10 as they prepare for their GCSE Dance and ICT Assessments. The academy will also be open for pupils who are potentially vulnerable. Our staff will be in contact with you if we feel this applies to your child.

Students eligible for Free School Meals will be entitled to receive a voucher.

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.

Kind regards,



Mr A Lawrence
Principal