

27th June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU (National Education Union) have declared further strike actions, which will take place on the following date:

- Wednesday, 05th July 2023 and
- Friday, 07th July 2023

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over Teacher's pay, and not because of any issues at our school or the Academy Trust. In anticipation of this action, we have already prepared a response plan to minimise disruption.

In the interim, I would ask that you be mindful of the strike dates, and I would recommend that you start to make alternative childcare arrangements for these dates. We will of course continue to monitor the arrangements in place and make modifications where possible to improve support for students wherever possible.

The school will be open on Wednesday 05th July 2023 and Friday 07th July 2023 from 8.30am to 2:55pm for key groups of students. Parents of these students will receive a separate letter with details from Mr Ali this week. Any free school meal students who will not be on site on the day of the strike, please complete the online form by 11.45am on Monday, 03rd July 2023. The link will close after this time. Please see link below;

<https://forms.office.com/e/auSA6EwqLd>

Students can collect a packed lunch on Tuesday, 04th July 2023 and on Thursday, 06th July 2023 between 2:45pm – 3:00pm if applicable. If the strike action is called off, then we will confirm this as soon as we can and in this eventuality the school will be open as usual to all students.

We are reviewing each strike day separately and what we plan, or are safe and able to deliver, may vary. We are working closely with Union Representatives to keep up to date with an existing situation. If you have any queries, please contact the school on 0121 373 5731.

Yours sincerely

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