

## National Teaching Strike Update

Dear families,

You may be aware from the media coverage that National Education Union (NEU) has declared strike action. These are scheduled to take place on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February (details are shared in this letter)**
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February (details to be shared nearer the time)
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March & Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March (details to be shared nearer the time)

We have assessed the situation, and this poses disruption the normal operating of the Academy. As a result, the following measures will be in place for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February:

### Arrangements for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February **ONLY**

- The Academy will be open as usual to Year 7 students.
- The Academy will be closed to Year 8 students.
- The Academy will be closed to Year 9 students.
- The Academy will be closed to Year 10 students.
- The Academy will be open for Year 11 Students.
- The Academy will be open for those in our HI/PI Provision.
- Students in Year 7 and Year 11 are expected in school and in normal taught lessons. **The usual legal requirement to send your child to school applies – as does their attendance record.**
- Students in 8/9/10 will receive specific home learning guidance via online or other resources. **This will not impact their personal attendance record. More guidance on this will be issued nearer the time.**
- Students (all year groups) that are in our Hearing Impaired and Physically Impaired Provisions will come into school as normal and be based in the provision base.

I apologise for any disruption that this may cause and hope you understand that this is out of our control.

Yours faithfully,



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