



27<sup>th</sup> June 2023



Dear families,

**The NEU Teacher Union announced two more further strikes – 5<sup>th</sup> July and 7<sup>th</sup> July.**

- On this occasion, more Teachers are striking and after closely assessing impact this has on staffing and overall provision, the below arrangements have been made.
- Unfortunately, the impact this time has meant that a greater number of core teaching has been affected, meaning a wider closure.

<b>Arrangements for Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July ONLY</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Academy will be open as usual to Year 7 students.</li> <li>• The Academy will be closed to Year 8 students.</li> <li>• The Academy will be closed to Year 9 students.</li> <li>• The Academy will be closed to Year 10 students.</li> <li>• The Academy will be open for those in our HI/PI Provision.</li> </ul>	 <p>Students in 10C/Ar1 should attend the full day for their Art mock exam</p>
<b>Arrangements for Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July ONLY</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Academy will be open as usual to Year 7 students.</li> <li>• The Academy will be closed to Year 8 students.</li> <li>• The Academy will be closed to Year 9 students.</li> <li>• The Academy will be closed to Year 10 students.</li> <li>• The Academy will be open for those in our HI/PI Provision.</li> </ul>	 <p>Students in 10D/Ar1 should attend the full day for their Art mock exam</p>

- The Academy will be open as normal for all year groups on all other days next week. Please ensure attendance is kept to ensure your child's attendance record is not affected.

 <b>Home Learning for Key Stage 3 (Years 8/9)</b>	 <b>Home Learning for Key Stage 4 (Year 10)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are to answer questions on their current Knowledge Organiser which they have printed and in their bag.</li> <li>• For those who don't have this, these can be located <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are to continue to revise for their end of year exams from the revision areas noted by their Teachers <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>

- The planned Year 6 Transition Days on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July are running as normal. Please note that this is primarily being delivered by SLT and has not in any way used as part of closure decisions.

I sincerely apologise for any disruption that this may cause and hope you understand that this is out of our control and is a national issue which schools must plan around. I am hoping that after this set of national strikes that there will be no more disruptions – like you however, I and all Headteachers find these things out in the media with no advance notice.



Yours faithfully,

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