

27/01/2023

Dear Parents

**Strike action – 1 February, 28 February and 15, 16 March**

The academy has received notification from the NEU trade union that its members propose to take strike action on **1 February, 28 February and 15, 16 March**. This action relates to a national dispute.

Some staff within the academy are members of this union and therefore the academy is affected by the strike action.

To plan for the strike action on 1 February 2022 we have undertaken a risk assessment for the academy to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our pupils. The trust and I feel it necessary to only open for vulnerable children, food will be available and buses will run as normal. Please note we are unaware of the of the specific numbers of teaching and support staff who may be joining picket lines on strike days, but minimising disruption to our pupils who attend the school on those days remains our priority. If your child qualifies we will be in contact via a phone call.

Apologies for the inconvenience this will cause, however it is hoped that a clear decision will enable you to make plans ahead of the disruption expected. We will contact you again ahead of the future strike days on 28 February, 15,16 March.

Any pupil who is in receipt of free school meals based on low income (not universal entitlement) and does not attend school due to the strike action can notify school by Tuesday 3.20pm and collect their packed lunch on Wednesday, from the main school reception between 1pm - 2pm.

In these circumstances, online learning will be provided for children not attending school that day. More details on this will follow.

If there are any developments at a national level, and if strike action is averted in schools this will be notified through our usual school communication channels.

It is with regret that I must inform you of these circumstances and I thank you for your continued engagement with myself and the senior team during this national strike action.

Yours sincerely,

Mark O'Hagan

**Executive Principal**

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