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Dear Parents

Strike action – 5th July and 7th July

The academy has received notification from the NEU trade union that its members propose to take strike action on **5th July and 7th July**. 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 5th and the 7th of July 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 Year 10 Students and vulnerable children**, food will be available and buses will run as normal. Please note we are unaware 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.

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. Any pupil who receives free school meals based on low income (not universal entitlement) and does not attend school due to the strike action will be able to attend school between 12.30pm and 1.30pm to receive a free lunch.

In these circumstances, home learning will be provided for children not attending school that day. Booklets will be emailed to all students in years 7-9 and they will also receive a hard copy. This booklet will cover both days. **YEAR 10** will be in school completing their **GCSE MOCK exams**. School will be fully open for all students on **Thursday 6th July**.

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,

Mr R S Cordon

Principal

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