

24<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents

**Planned teachers strike: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**

As you will be aware from Media reports, there are further planned teacher strikes days on the dates outlined above.

As a small academy, the expected impact of the strike means that we will not be able to deliver a full curriculum timetable for all of our students on the dates identified as teacher strike days. However, given that we are approaching the crucial examination period, we will be offering a shortened school day for Year 11 students, and Year 13 Extended Diploma in Engineering students.

	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>11:30am</b>
Year 11 students	Engineering lesson	Maths lesson	Physics lesson	Break with hot lunch
Year 13 Students	Extended Diploma in Engineering lesson			Break with hot lunch

Please note that Year 13 Extended Diploma in Engineering students will be expected to attend from 8:30am-2:30pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

The Academy will also be open on the above dates for students in receipt of Free School Meals, and for the children of Critical Workers. These students will start school as normal at 8:30am, and following three hours of teaching, and a hot lunch, will depart at 12:00pm on the above dates.

We are unable to accommodate any other students on-site because of the lack of teaching staff available as a consequence of the strikes. Please ensure that your son/daughter uses this time to complete independent study, catching up on any outstanding work, and or consolidating their learning.

There is the possibility that the strike days may be cancelled. If this is the case, I will write to you again.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Donovan  
Principal