

24<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents

**Planned teachers strike**

As you will be aware from Media reports, there are planned teacher strikes on the dates outlined below:

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

As a small academy, we will not be able to deliver a full curriculum timetable for all of our students on the dates identified as teacher strike days.


The Academy will 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 two hours of teaching, and a hot lunch, will depart at 12 noon 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.

The Blended Learning Friday, whereby students work remotely from home, planned for Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023, will still go ahead. Teaching & Learning takes place remotely on this day. It also provides us with the opportunity to test the electronic changes (emails addresses, TEAMS accounts) as a consequence of the Academy name change.

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

Yours sincerely,



Ms Donovan  
Principal