

24<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE: Industrial strike action – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you with an update on NEU proposed strike days for this week and next week.

At present there are further two confirmed NEU Strike Days:

- **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.**
- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.**

These strikes will impact on our academy and as a result, we will not have enough members of staff to safely open the mainstream academy to all pupils.

We will only be open to mainstream pupils in Year 11 and vulnerable pupils on these strike days. Our ASCEND provision will be unaffected and will open as usual for Year 7-11 pupils on both Strike Days.

**Mainstream Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

- **Year 11 GCSE Photography Practical Exam all day (8.30am to 3.00pm)**
- **Year 11 GCSE Geography Coursework all day (8.30am to 3.00pm)**
- **Year 11 NCFE Business Studies Coursework all day (8.30am to 3.00pm)**
- **Year 11 OCR Creative iMedia all day (8.30am to 3.00pm)**
- **Year 11 other exam subject revision until Food Break 2 (8.30 to 1.30pm)**

**Mainstream Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 – 8.30am to 1.30pm**

- **Year 11 exam coursework and revision until Food Break 2 (8.30 to 1.30pm)**

**All other pupils must remain at home during the days specified above, and we ask that they use this time to study using [Oak National Academy](#).**

We appreciate the inconvenience this will cause for some families, and we thank you for your continued support and understanding during this time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with my senior leadership team or I, and we would be more than happy to speak with you.

Yours faithfully,



Mark Roessler  
Principal