

28th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Industrial strike action – Tuesday 2nd May 2023 – Year 11 updated guidance

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you with an update on the NEU proposed strike day next week on:

- **Tuesday 2nd May 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.**

This strike 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 be fully closed for Year 7 to Year 10 mainstream students.

We will only require the following Year 11 students to be onsite on Tuesday 2nd May 2023:

- Year 11 Geography 8.30am to 1.30pm to prepare specifically for Geography Paper 3

For all other Year 11 pupils there will be an option to be onsite and revise in subject areas with a subject specialist should they want to from 8.30am to 1.30pm or alternatively, they can revise from home.

Our ASCEND provision will be unaffected and will remain open as usual for Year 7-11 pupils, with Year 11 ASCEND undertaking their Catering practical exam all day.

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
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