

29th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Industrial strike action – Wednesday 5th and (Friday 7th July - INSET DAY) 2023

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

There are two further confirmed NEU Strike Days on the following days, one of which is an INSET Day:

- **Wednesday 5th July 2023: all eligible NEU members in England and Wales.**
- **(Friday 7th July 2023: all eligible NEU members in England and Wales – INSET DAY)**

The strike action on Wednesday is highly likely to impact our academy and as a result, we will not have enough members of staff to safely open the mainstream academy to all pupils.

On Wednesday 5th July 8.30am to 2.00pm, we will only be open to Year 10 mainstream pupils who are not undertaking work experience and who would like to attend the academy in order to work independently in supervised classrooms. We will also directly invite vulnerable pupils.

Our ASCEND provision will be unaffected by the strike action and will open as usual for Year 7-10 pupils.

All other pupils must remain at home on Wednesday 5th July, and we ask that they use this time to study using [Oak National Academy](#).

A reminder that our final two INSET Days of this academic year are on Friday 7th July and Monday 10th July, when the academy will be closed to all pupils in both mainstream and ASCEND for staff training.

I appreciate the inconvenience this will cause for some families, and 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 me or a member of our senior leadership team, and we would be more than happy to speak with you.

Yours faithfully,



Mark Roessler
Principal
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