

To: All Parents/Carers

18 April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Continued Industrial Action

At the end of March, the four main teaching trade unions, NEU, NAHT, NASUWT and ASCL rejected a pay offer from the Secretary of State. To add to this, two further days of industrial action have been planned, these will be on **Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May 2023**. We want to give you as much notice as possible so you can put your own plans in place.

As with the previous days of industrial action, we do not know which members of staff are striking and therefore we are limited in how we can safely plan for the day.

Therefore, we will be following the same format as previous days with the school being shut to all students with the following exceptions:

- All Year 11 students
- All students who get a free school meal
- A small group of students whose families will be contacted directly to invite them in (this will be the same students as last time).
- Year 13 students who would like to use the sixth form study centre.

For those students attending school we will do our best to ensure they have an appropriate level of education those days. Furthermore, please contact the attendance line if your child/ward is expected to be in on that day but will be absent.

For those that cannot attend school we will be providing some work to be completed at home, details of this will be sent closer to the time.

Should the situation change at any point we will update you.

Yours faithfully



Dr R Harris
Headteacher