

Our Ref: NCA/JAS

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: National Education Union Teachers' Strike on Wednesday, 1 February 2023

We wish to inform you that a proportion of our teaching staff belong to the National Education Union, therefore we will not be able to operate the academy as we would normally do.

The plan that we have put in place for Wednesday, 1 February 2023 is as follows.

- Years 11, 12 and 13 will be required to attend the academy as normal for an 8.30 am start.
- Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will remain at home working remotely as they did during COVID.

Arrangements for Years 11, 12 and 13

Year 11 students will receive lessons in English, Mathematics and Science during the morning with a focus upon the completion of coursework in the afternoon.

Year 12 and 13 students will follow their normal timetable. The exception to this is that enrichment will not take place Lesson 5 so students can depart the academy at 1.30 pm. Should they wish to remain on site for lunch, they will depart at 2.00 pm.

A reduced menu will be available at lunchtime for students to purchase food, however, please be advised that Breakfast Club will not operate on this day.

Arrangements for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be expected to access the student portal to complete work for the subjects they study on that day. This can be accessed via the link below:

<https://uwmat.sharepoint.com/sites/WednesfieldStudentSite>

Students will also be able to access online resources; Sparx, GCSEPod, Bitesize and GCSE Bitesize.

All students will be required to know their Office 365 log-on. Should they not, they will need to inform their Form Tutor as soon as possible in order for this to be raised with IT support.

Students in Years 7–10 who are in receipt of free school meals will be able to collect a grab bag from the Dining Room extension between 1.00 pm and 1.20 pm on Wednesday, 1 February 2023. All parents/carers of students who are in receipt of free school meals will be sent a Microsoft Forms link in an email to confirm whether they wish their child to come onto site to collect a grab bag.



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Should you have any further queries regarding these arrangements please contact the academy via the group email address: enquiries@wednesfield.uwmat.co.uk.

Yours faithfully



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