

Our Ref: NCA/JAS

13 March 2023



Dear Parent/Carer

Re: National Education Union Teachers' Strike on Wednesday, 15 and Thursday, 16 March 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 on the two-day strike action this week. We have tried to minimise the disruption for our pupils over the course of the four-day strike action.

The plan that we have put in place for Wednesday, 15 March 2023 is as follows:

- Years 7, 11, 12 and 13 will be required to attend the academy as normal for an 8.30 am start finishing at normal time 3.00 pm, apart from Year 12 students (see below).
- Years 8, 9 and 10 will remain at home working remotely as they did during COVID.

Arrangements for Years 7, 11, 12 and 13

Years 7, 11, 12 and 13 will follow their normal timetable.

For Year 12 students, enrichment will not take place Lesson 5 so Year 12 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 lunch time for students to purchase food, however, please be advised that Breakfast Club will operate on this day from 8.00 - 8.20 am.

Arrangements for Years 8, 9 and 10

Years 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>

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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 for this to be raised with IT support.

Should you have any further queries regarding these arrangements please contact the academy via the group email address: enquiries@wednesfield.uwmat.co.uk. Thank you for your support and co-operation during the national and regional strike action. As an academy, we have tried to minimise the impact on our pupils as best we can whilst ensuring that our examination year groups continued to have the support from subject staff which is vital with final examinations being around five school weeks away.

Yours faithfully



Mrs N J Carpenter
Headteacher

