

Our Ref: JP/RB/JAS

21 April 2023



Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: National Education Union Teachers' Strike on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 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-days of strike action over the next two weeks. With the formal examinations starting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023, we have had to prioritise the examination year groups at this point in the academic year.

**The plan that we have put in place for Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 is as follows.:**

- Years 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
- Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will remain at home working remotely.

**Arrangements for Years 11, 12 and 13.**

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

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 7, 8, 9 and 10**

Teachers will communicate electronically with students for their lessons. More information will be provided to students next week.

Should you have any further queries regarding these arrangements please contact Mrs Beazley (Deputy Headteacher) via [postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk](mailto:postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk) or call the school on 01902 558222.

Thank you for your support and co-operation during the national and regional strike action. As a school, 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

Mr J Phillips  
Acting Headteacher