



Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**RE: HSAEL's Plans for the planned Teacher Strike Action on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Dear families,

I am writing to confirm that due to the planned strike action by members of the NEU, the school will be closed on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** to the following year groups: Years 7, 8, 9 and 10.

It is with regret that we are making this decision, we know how disruptive this is not only to our pupils' education but also to you as parents. However, we must ensure that we can operate safely and we have prioritised opening the Academy for exam year groups and vulnerable families. **That means that we expect full attendance from Years 12 and 13. Year 11s are expected to attend only for their exams based at Clock Mill, not Lock Keepers, students are expected to arrive 30 minutes before the start of the exam. If on site for a morning exam, they will remain on site and have lunch as normal.**

**08:30am Year 11s studying Computer Science register at Clock Mill**

9:00 am Computer Science Paper 1 90mins CM Hall

**11:00am Year 11s studying Latin and Ancient Greek register at Clock Mill**

11.30am Latin Language 90mins CM Hall

11.30am Ancient Greek Language 90mins CM Hall

**2:00pm All Year 11s register at The Clock Mill**

2.30pm English Literature Paper 1 - Shakespeare & 19th Century Fiction - 105mins CM Hall

- Lock Keepers site will be closed on Thursday. All registration, exams and lessons will take place at The Clock Mill.
- For those year groups not in school we will provide work for them to take home on Wednesday evening.
- If you are entitled to a free school meal you will be refunded the cost of the school meal deal (£2.38).
- If for any reason these arrangements change, we will add a notice to the website by 8.00am on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023.

We continue to support your children in the face of the challenges that the strikes are posing to everyone in education.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Taylor

**Principal**