



Monday 13th March 2023

RE: HSAEL's Plans for the planned Teacher Strike Action on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th 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 **Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th** to the following year groups: **Years 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. We are aware that providing childcare for younger years may be difficult, so will also be opening for Year 7 as well.

That means that we expect full attendance from Years 7, 11, 12 and 13.

- For those year groups not in school we will provide work for them to take home on Tuesday 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 Wednesday 15th March.

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