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Dear Parents/Carers

NEU Strike Action – Wednesday 1st February 2023

I am writing to provide you with a brief update about arrangements for Wednesday 1st February 2023.

The Academy is closed to all students due to the NEU Teachers Strike on Wednesday 1st February 2023.

The following groups of students are expected to attend the Academy on Wednesday:

Eliot Centre and vulnerable students, and children of critical workers. Parents/carers received a letter last week providing information about this arrangement.

All students must follow their normal timetable for the day.

If a teacher is on strike and there is no lesson provided, students are asked to spend their lesson using one of the following links:

National Academy: <https://www.thenational.academy/>

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/>

Get Revising: <https://getrevising.co.uk>

There will be a slight change to the day:

Lesson 5 will start at 1pm and lesson 6 will be at the normal time of 2pm.

Students who normally receive a free school meal (FSM) and are not returning to the Academy on Wednesday, will need to collect a packed lunch from the Refectory today when they leave at the end of the Academy day. Students will be notified about collecting their packed lunch during Personal Tutoring.

Students who will be on site on Wednesday 1st February 2023, must register in the Refectory on their arrival.

Eliot Centre students must go directly to their normal lessons.

Lunch time for students who will be onsite will be from 1pm to 2pm. The Refectory will be open as usual.

All students are expected to return to the Academy on Thursday 2nd February 2023.

Best wishes

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