

27<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Year 13: Industrial Action**

Further to our previous correspondence regarding strike action by members of the NEU on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023, we are now writing to inform you of the plans which have been put in place for students in Year 13.

### **We are welcoming all Year 13 students to their Hub Academy on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023.**

Students due to sit an exam on this day will be expected to sit this as normal. We are expecting that these students are on site all day regardless of the time of their exam. Exams scheduled are:

- Chemistry: 09:00 – 10:00 (BA)
- Psychology 13:30 – 15:00 (BA)

For all other Year 13 students, at such a crucial time of their educational careers, we would expect that they would benefit most from being on site at the Academy in a structured learning environment for the day. While it is not practical to deliver live lessons for all subjects, we will provide the necessary support to ensure all students can complete coursework and focused revision as appropriate to their subjects.

We believe this will provide them with an important opportunity to stay on top of their workload and be best placed to succeed in their Year 13 studies.

Students will follow the timings of a normal Academy day and are being asked to go directly to the Common Room of their Hub Academy to register and commence their studies. We will be providing any necessary technology.

If you have any further questions, please contact of us by emailing:

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