6th June 2019

Potential Strike Action by the National Education Union

Thursday, 13th June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

You may be aware that the National Education Union has called a one day strike on Thursday, 13th June over the impact of "clustering". We are meeting with representatives of the National Education Union to try and resolve the issues and avoid strike action. A number of our teachers, however, may take strike action and consequently I will need to consider whether we can keep the whole academy open on that day.

The academy will be open for our students taking public examination on this day, whatever the outcome of the meeting with the National Education Union. We will also aim to keep the academy open as much as possible and if we need to, we will prioritise our youngest children and those older students who will soon be taking examinations.

I do hope that we will be able to avoid strike action but thought it was important that we gave you as much notice as possible of the potential disruption. I apologise for any inconvenience this will cause to parents and carers.

I will write to you again next week whether the academy will be fully open or the arrangements for the 13th June.

Thank you for your support and please do not hesitate to speak to Zoe Thompson, Principal, or me about this letter.

Yours sincerely

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