



Trinity High School

& SIXTH FORM CENTRE

Part of Bordesley Multi Academy Trust

27th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I am sure that it won't have escaped your notice that last week the National Education Union (NEU) voted to take industrial action. This is a large teaching union with many members, and to ensure that the industrial action has the maximum impact, the union have confirmed four dates that will potentially affect the normal operational running of our school. The first of these dates is Wednesday 1st February.

Following a consultation period, I am reliably informed that significant numbers of our staff will be striking and therefore I have made the following arrangements:

On Wednesday 1st February, the school will remain **OPEN to Years 11,12 and 13 students.**

- On Wednesday 1st February, the school will be **CLOSED for Year 9 and 10 students due to limited staffing capacity.**

In terms of educational arrangements:

- Year 11 will receive a very unique programme of exam practice and revision based on the model of the PASSPORT TO SUCCESS PROGRAMME. There will also be provision made for coursework completion in vocational subjects. THIS DAY WILL BE BOTH HUGELY BENEFICIAL AND ENJOYABLE FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS AND WE URGE PARENTS/CARERS TO HELP US SECURE THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF ATTENDANCE.
- Years 12 and 13 will follow a normal curriculum. Again, attendance is imperative for Sixth Form students.
- Years 9 and 10 will receive high quality remote learning provision for Wednesday 1st February only. Full details of how to access this learning will follow in a separate correspondence.
- We will also run a Vulnerable Learners provision for our students who have high levels of need and require additional safeguarding. Students will be invited to this provision on Wednesday by the HEART Centre team.
- School will be **open to all students on Thursday 2nd February**, and we will expect the high levels of attendance that we have been experiencing all term so far, we must have every student in school unless they are very unwell.

My position on the industrial action is that I have the utmost admiration for my colleagues in the NEU, who are taking action to secure the best possible conditions for our profession and ultimately

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your child's education. However, I must balance this admiration with attempting to deliver the highest quality provision for your child during this industrial action, and I am confident that we can deliver a package that reflects our 'Excellence for All' commitment to our students.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via the relevant Head of Year or Pastoral Manager.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr N J Ford', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr N J Ford
Headteacher