



14 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Teacher Strike – 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

I am writing to provide details of the provision for students during the announced teacher strikes on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The strike relates to a national dispute between the Trade Union and the government, it is not related to any issues at our school.

I have completed a risk assessment for each of these days and I am required to ensure the safety of all the children on site. Further, the Department for Education have asked us to prioritise vulnerable children and children of critical workers.

We will therefore:

**Be open for all students on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March.** All students are to attend school for the full day.

**Be open until 1:15pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March for all students** and then be open in the afternoon only for certain students who will be contacted separately.

We are aware that the planned rail strike may affect students travel arrangements to and from the academy, particularly on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Please check whether planned industrial action will impact your child attending the academy and put in place alternative arrangements where possible. As with all days, children can be dropped off from 8am if you are making alternative arrangements coming to and from school.

#### **Teams**

For those not in school on Thursday afternoon, there will be an activity placed on Microsoft Teams.

#### **Free school meals**

We will ensure that students receive their free school meals entitlement during these strike days by providing all families with the opportunity to have a meal. If you wish to have further information about free school meals on Thursday, please contact the school on [info@boa-digital.co.uk](mailto:info@boa-digital.co.uk).

The safety of the children is a priority for the school and I have tried to minimize the disruption to their education during the national industrial action. Thank you for your continued support during this time.





Yours sincerely,

Paul Averis  
Principal