



27 January 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

Following our previous letter regarding the plans for strike action by the NEU, we regret to inform you that we will be closing the Academy for most of our students on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023**.

In line with government advice, and following consultation with the Local Authority and our community, we will be offering in school provision to:

1. **Students who we consider to be our most vulnerable.** Parents and carers of these students will be contacted individually regarding this offer. This is not compulsory, and we would be grateful if you would confirm if your child will be attending.
2. **Y11 students who are sitting the IT examination** (Pearson BTEC Effective Digital Working Practices)

If your child is within one of these groups, please ensure that they attend school as usual. School meals will be available as normal.

We have carefully considered the health and safety of our students and because of significantly reduced staff numbers, we can only assure the safety and wellbeing of a limited number of students. Home learning activities will be set for students. Further details will follow on Monday.

Information will be shared with students on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January and will be published on the Academy website so that parents/carers are able to support home learning. **Students who are eligible for a free school lunch will be able to collect a grab bag at the end of Tuesday.**

We will keep you up to date with any news. As you are aware, further strikes are planned on:

- **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

We will issue further information before these dates regarding school opening. If you have any questions, please contact reception on 0151 260 7600 or by email [info@asfaonline.org](mailto:info@asfaonline.org)

Yours sincerely

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