

24 February 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

**School closure due to strike action**

Following our previous letter regarding strike action by the NEU, we regret to inform you that we will be closing the Academy for most of our students on **Tuesday 28 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 is only for a very small number of students. We would be grateful if you would confirm if your child will be attending. 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. Year 11 students have revision materials to prepare for their GCSE examinations. Further details will follow on Monday.

Information will be shared with students on Monday 27 February 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 Monday.**

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

- **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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