

24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

### **NEU Industrial Action – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**

At the time of writing the National Education Union (NEU) have said strikes on the following dates, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March will still take place. Some Trinity staff in the National Education Union (NEU) have notified me of their intention to strike on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023.

As I did on the last strike day, I have carried out a risk assessment to ascertain whether we can cover all the absent teachers and operate safely. Unfortunately, we cannot cover all absent teachers. However, on this strike day the school will be open for **Year 11, Year 10, Sixth Form, and Vulnerable Students, those with a social worker and SEND students, those with an EHCP.**

#### **Students in Years 7-9**

The school will be closed to students in Years 7 – 9 on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Work for students will be set on Firefly.

- For students in Years 7 -9 the work will be focussed on literacy and World Book Day.

#### **Students in Year 10, 11 and Sixth Form**

Students in Year 11 should report to the Quad for a tutor time assembly at 8.40am. Students in year 10 should report to their tutor bases as normal.

Students will attend lessons that are scheduled with teachers who are in school. When a lesson is not running because the teacher is absent students will work in supervised study rooms, on revision tasks and homework which will be provided by senior staff members.

Students in Years 12 and 13 should check Firefly to see if their lessons will be scheduled as normal lessons with teachers who are working in school. The 6<sup>th</sup> Form block will remain open as usual for independent study when students do not have lessons or if they have free periods.

#### **Vulnerable Students and Students with Special Educational Needs**

Those students who are vulnerable (only those who have a Social Worker) and those students with special educational needs (only those who have an EHCP) in any year group can attend school where they will be supported with learning in a study room through Firefly.

If you wish for your child to attend school and be supported with their Firefly work in a study room please complete the form below by clicking on the link:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/vKeZA2QZb5>

There will be provision for school meals, during the day, provided by Aspens, but this will be a limited service. School clubs will not run due to reduced numbers. As on the last strike day this is not a decision that I have taken lightly. I am sorry for the inconvenience and disruption that this industrial action will cause your family and that our students will experience further disruption to their education.

I will update you about the remaining two strike days closer to the date. .

Yours sincerely



Dr C Wilson  
Executive Headteacher