

13th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Strike Action – Partial Academy Closure, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March 2023

On Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March 2023, union members have voted for teachers to strike across the whole country. Due to the uncertainty of how this will directly impact the academy on the day, the following arrangements have been made:

- **Years 11, 12 and 13 should come into the academy for lessons as normal.** The majority of their lessons should take place as normal and where staff are unavailable, students will work in the extra study centre or in ICT classrooms where they will be supervised.
- **All other year groups (Y7-10) will be asked to remain at home and complete tasks from our academy SharePoint site,** following the pattern of their usual Wednesday timetable.
- Students from Y7-10 who are classed as **vulnerable** or who have an Education Health and Care Plan (**EHCP**) and students whose parents are **critical workers** should attend the academy as normal and enter via main Reception. These students will be based in the academy library and rooms in KWB2 building. **To notify us that you are a critical worker and your child will need to be in school on the above dates, please complete the form which can be found here:** <https://www.josephleckieacademy.co.uk/pocwform>

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,



Mr James Ludlow
Principal