

27th June 2023



SARUM
ACADEMY

Dear Parent

Re: Strike Action – Wednesday, 5th and Friday, 7th July 2023

Thank you for your patience as you have waited to hear about the impact of the next round of proposed industrial action on our school. We had hoped that the strikes could be averted due to Government talks, however, sadly they look to be continuing. I am now in the position to inform you of the details.

On Wednesday, 5th and Friday, 7th July, it is the intention of the National Education Union (NEU) to take strike action. The days will be disruptive, and it is likely that all schools across England will be impacted in some way. A large proportion of our teachers are members of the NEU union and are intending to take strike action on Wednesday and Friday.

Our plan for the two strike days is as follows:

Wednesday, 5th July

This is the Year 6 Induction Day and we will be open to all Year 6 students attending the Induction Day at Sarum Academy. To support this very important day, the Academy will need to be closed to all our students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12. This is to ensure that we have enough staff to run the Induction Day successfully. However, students in **all years** who have an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) or who access the Restart provision will also be able to come to school and receive education onsite.

Year 12 students should have plenty of independent study to continue working on. Should they wish to come into school to use the Study Centre and IT room, this can be accommodated.

Friday, 7th July

The Academy will only be open to students in Year 10 and 12. Again, students in **all years** who have an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) or who access the Restart provision will also be able to come to school and receive education onsite.

All other students (Year 7, 8 and 9) will be required to stay at home and access remote learning via ClassCharts. There will be work set for Maths, English and Science. In addition to this we highly recommend some reading and some form of physical exercise.

If the strike action causes your family significant issues, we may be able to support you. If this is the case, please email my PA Mrs Bonner sarah.bonner@sarumacademy.org with the details.

Please ensure that your child attends school on **Thursday, 6th July** as this is a normal day of learning and all students are expected to attend.

Thank you for your support and understanding during this time.

Yours sincerely

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