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25 June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Industrial Action in July 2025**

Further to my recent letters regarding the industrial action, and the letter on the 18 June 2025 from Lee Wilson, CEO, detailing the ongoing negotiations with the two teaching trade unions, the Trust has received notification of further proposed strike days on:

- Tuesday 1 July 2025, Wednesday 2 July 2025, Thursday 3 July 2025
- Tuesday 8 July 2025, Wednesday 9 July 2025, Thursday 10 July 2025
- Monday 14 July 2025, Tuesday 15 July 2025, Wednesday 16 July 2025, Thursday 17 July 2025

We are hopeful that an agreement can be reached in order to avoid these strikes. However, if industrial action does go ahead next week it is our intention to open the academy and Post-16 Centre to Y10 and Y12 students, respectively, on Tuesday 1 July, Wednesday 2 July and Thursday 3 July 2025.

We will also run our Y6 transition events on Wednesday 2 July and Thursday 3 July as originally planned.

We will conduct a risk assessment on our opening procedures over the course of next week and update you regarding the weeks commencing Monday 7 July and Monday 14 July and which year groups will be in the academy on these dates.



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### Online Learning During Strike Days

Students who are not in school will access learning via Google Classroom. Whilst work will be set for all students, please note that it may differ from regular lessons due to teacher participation in strike action.

Students will receive instructions via Google Classroom. If your child does not have access to a computer, work packs will be available—please complete this [link](#) or scan the QR Code to request one.

### Free School Meals

Students in receipt of Free School Meals may collect a lunch pack between 12.30pm and 1.00pm on the day. You can also request this using the [link](#) or QR Code.



All requests for Free School Meals and/or Work Packs need to be submitted by noon on **Friday 27 June 2025**.

Whilst I am disappointed that we have not been able to reach an agreement yet, we acknowledge the right of union members to take industrial action. We continue to be committed to finding a way forward that addresses the points raised by employees.

Yours faithfully

**Mr Dave Cavill**  
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