

30th June 2023

## Dear Parent/Carer

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU (National Education Union) has declared strike action, which will take place on the following dates:

## Wednesday 5th July 2023 & Friday 7th July 2023

In line with government advice, and following consultation with the Trust, LA and our community, attendance has been prioritised for the following groups:

- Y7 students on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023 only
- Y12 students on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July only
- Y10 students on Wednesday 5th July & Friday 7th July 2023
- Students who we consider to be vulnerable. Parents and carers of these students will be contacted directly via email and the Arbor App to invite them into school.

Please be aware that attendance is **compulsory** for all students identified in the groups above.

If your child in within these groups, please ensure that they attend school as usual on the dates outlined below.

School meals will be available as normal.

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
<ul> <li>Y10 students to attend as normal.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Y7 students to attend as normal.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Y12 student to attend as normal</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Y10 students to attend as normal.</li> </ul>

If your child is not within these groups on the outlined days, we apologise for the inconvenience and understand any frustration you may feel – the decision has not been taken lightly and is due to reduced staff numbers which means we can only assure the safety and well-being of a limited number of students on these days.

Work will be set for pupils on TEAMs in line with their timetabled curriculum for that day.

Further information will be shared with students on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 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 order a grab bag from the main servery to collect at the end of Tuesday (for Wednesday) and Thursday (for Friday). Pastoral Leads will collate this information.

We will keep you up to date with any further news. In the event that negotiations between the government and the NEU see the strikes called off or postponed, the academy will be able to open as normal on theses dates.

If you have any questions, please contact reception on 0151 230 2570 or by email info@astn.allsaintsmat.org

Yours faithfully,

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