

27th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: NEU Strike Action

Following my letter dated Friday 20th January 2023, I can confirm the school will only be open to Years 11, 12 & 13 on February 1st 2023 owing to strike action by the NEU. The only exception to this provision will be those students deemed 'vulnerable' by the DfE's definition and the children of key workers. Mrs McLaren, Deputy Head Teacher will write to you concerning this provision.

Parents of Year 11 pupils will receive a separate letter concerning expectations for the day, as will parents of pupils in Years 7 to 10, concerning work that can be completed at home.

Those parents of pupils who would receive a free school meal on that day but are not at school will receive a notification from Ms Brennan, CFO, regarding alternative arrangements.

The school's production of Alice in Wonderland scheduled for the evening of 1st February has already been rescheduled for the day before, Tuesday 31st January.

I am sorry that some of you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child. Ashmole Academy remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation and further action.

Yours faithfully



Mr T Sullivan
Head Teacher