

27<sup>th</sup> February 2023



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Dear Parents and carers

### **Partial School Closure on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

After careful consideration of the information that we currently have, we have made the decision that the Academy will only open to students in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13, as well as the children of critical workers (whose parents have already informed the school via the Microsoft Forms that was shared last week) or those classed as vulnerable in accordance with DfE guidance.<sup>1</sup> Students will attend their lessons as normal, or complete supervised independent study, or attend alternative supervised learning activities that were due to take place on this day.

Students in Years 7 – 9 will be studying at home, and details for this provision will be provided in due course.

### **In Academy provision**

School will only be open to students in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 or the children of pre-agreed critical workers or those classified as vulnerable on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.<sup>1</sup> The canteen will be open for students who are present in the building on that day. We will not be running 10:10 after-school enrichment groups on this day.

All students in Year 10 & 11 attending the academy will be expected in **full school uniform** as part of a standard academy day.

### **Remote Learning Provision**

Students in Years 7 – 9 will be provided with a remote learning programme for the day and the academy will provide further details of this provision by close of business on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Please be assured we are doing all we can to minimise the impact of any industrial action on the progress and well-being of our students.

Best wishes

Paul Mc  
**Principal**

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<sup>1</sup> Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate any children of critical workers turning up on the day unless your form was submitted on time.

