



Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Parents/Carers

### **School Closures due to Industrial Action by the NEU**

You will know from recent press reports that the industrial action being taken by teachers who are members of the NEU is ongoing, and the union have announced two further strike days on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023.**

Unless something changes over the next two weeks to prompt the union to call off the strikes Three Towers will be closed to learners on both days, and you should not send your child into school.

**If your child is in Y10 and they usually attend a placement at one of our vocational providers on either Wednesday or Friday, they should attend their placement as normal.**

Decisions to close are not taken lightly, but we feel that we would be unable to provide a safe and secure environment for our learners with the levels of staff expected to be available on that day.

I am sorry your child will experience some disruption to their education and that you will have to make alternative arrangements. By notifying you now, I have given you as much time as possible to make the necessary childcare arrangements for those days. Whilst I understand that this situation is extremely frustrating, I ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further via the school website.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office on the number above.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher