

24/04/23

Dear Parents/ Carers

Re: Staff Strike Action – Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023.

You will be aware that the National Education Union (NEU), have declared strike action over several dates, the next two dates are Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and conditions, and not because of any issues at our academy.

Following the completion of a risk assessment, The Link Academy will **remain open on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May** to the following year groups. Please read the information in the table below carefully.

Thursday 27th April	Tuesday 2nd May
Year 7 - Remote learning at home	Year 7 - In school – FINISHING AT 1.45PM
Year 8 - In school compulsory attendance	Year 8 - Remote learning at home
Year 9 - Remote learning at home	Year 9 - In school compulsory attendance
Year 10 - In school compulsory attendance (please note some learners in T Band are on a Geography Field Trip)	Year 10 - Remote learning at home (please note that the Thorpe Park Rewards Trip is still going ahead on this date for those involved)
Year 11 - In school compulsory attendance	Year 11 - In school compulsory attendance

Please also be aware that Friday 28th April, is an INSET day, Year 11 learners are all required to be in school from 9am-1:45pm on 28th April but the school is closed to all other learners, to enable staff training to take place.

Learners working at home during the period of strike action, will be able to access additional work on Bedrock and SPARX, our English and Mathematics online platforms. We are sorry about the disruption to your child's education. We understand that this situation may be frustrating and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. As I am sure you can understand, it is vital that we are able to support learners that are in examination year groups.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Edwards-Morgan
 Principal