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Dear Parents/ Carers

Re: Staff Strike Action – Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July 2023

You will be aware that the National Education Union (NEU), have declared strike action over several dates, the next two dates are Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July 2023. 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.

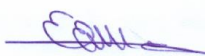
Following the completion of a risk assessment, The Link Academy will **remain open on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July 2023** to the following year groups. Please read the information in the table below carefully.

Wednesday 5th July	Friday 7th July
Year 7 – In school compulsory attendance	Year 7 - Remote learning at home
Year 8 - In school compulsory attendance	Year 8 – In school compulsory attendance
Year 9 – Remote learning at home	Year 9 – In school compulsory attendance
Year 10 -In school compulsory attendance	Year 10 In school compulsory attendance

Please note that during these two dates, Year 7 and Year 8 will be involved in some end of year assessments. If they are scheduled to be in school on a particular day it is vital that they attend.

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