



Monday 24th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Industrial action for Teaching Staff – please read

The National Education Union (NEU) confirmed that its members will be striking over pay and conditions, and school funding on two further days. I am writing to reassure you about what this means and how it will impact your child.

Currently, strikes that will impact our academy are scheduled to take place on **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May**. School will therefore be **closed** to all pupils except the following: -

- **Vulnerable pupils and children of critical workers (we will prioritise emergency services) - however numbers are limited. If you believe that you fall into one of these categories and would like your child to attend on the dates of industrial action, please contact the school as soon as possible via SchoolPing, telephone, email or in person (please do not use Class Dojo for this purpose).**
- **Some Year 6 pupils who will be contacted individually.**

You will appreciate that we require an urgent response so that we can plan effectively and would appreciate it if you could let us know by Tuesday at 4pm so that we can make safe arrangements.

Our email address is admin@cca.bdat-academies.org

Our phone number is 01274 410349. Please leave a message.

If we have not confirmed that your child has a place, please do not send your child to school on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May.

We will continue to communicate with you and keep you updated on the arrangements or any changes to the planned strike action.

Finally, I want to thank you for being so supportive as part of the school community in what has been a challenging period. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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