

Tuesday 14th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Teachers' Industrial Action – Spring Term 2023**

As you may be aware, the National Education Union (NEU) voted in favour of industrial action by their members. In January, the union informed us that there would be a series of strikes in the Spring term. The next scheduled strikes take place on:

- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

As with the two previous strikes, I can confirm the following arrangements:

- **School will remain open to 'vulnerable' students and students whose parents/carers are key workers.** If you are a key worker and need your child to come into school on these dates, please contact the school via email ([enquiries@corecity.academy](mailto:enquiries@corecity.academy)) to discuss this further.
- **Students in Years 7-10 will receive remote learning** through our well-established remote education provision, following the subjects they would usually have on those days. The details of this for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February will be found by following the link, <https://www.corecity.academy/parents-and-carers/home-learning/>. **Students in these year groups should not come into school on strike days.**
- **Students in Year 11 will be in school**, continuing their mock examinations. They will follow the mock examination timetable that is shared on the school website <https://www.corecity.academy/curriculum/year-11-mock-examinations/>. Due to staffing pressures on these days, once exams are completed each day, students will be dismissed from Newhall Street. A text message will be sent to families once Y11 are dismissed.

I understand some parents may have concerns about the disruption, but I would like to reiterate that we will be working hard to ensure your child's education does not suffer as a result of this industrial action.

**This afternoon, we will be offering a takeaway bag containing a packed lunch for the following 2 days to students in Years 7-10 who are entitled to free school meals.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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