

HOLBROOK ACADEMY



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24th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

On 19th January, I informed you of NEU industrial action taking place on 1st February, 1st, 15th and 16th March. This strike is happening because of a national dispute between the union and the government and not because of any issues at our school.

I am now writing to update you on Holbrook Academy's arrangements for Wednesday 1st February 2023:

The Academy will be closed to all students apart from the following :-

- There will be an on-site provision for vulnerable young people and children of critical workers. If you believe your child is eligible for this provision please follow the link below. The Academy will also contact families who we believe are eligible for this provision.
- We will also provide a safe learning space, which will include IT facilities, for Year 11 students who would be unable to revise or conduct independent learning at home; this will ensure access to appropriate learning resources and environment. If you believe your child is eligible for this provision please follow the link below.

Those students who are on site and eligible for Free School Meals will have access to this provision. Catering facilities will also be available to everyone who is on site. If your child will be at home and is eligible for Free School Meals, please contact the school if you wish for alternative arrangements to be made to support; please do so by following the link below.

Please complete the [Form](#) regarding on-site provision by **Friday 27th January**.

School buses will operate as normal for those students eligible to be on site on 1st February.

Students should not arrive at the school unless there has been prior agreement following the guidelines above.

I am sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice and that they will experience further disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. We will review our provision after 1st February.

I am 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.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at tom.maltby@holbrookacademy.org

Yours sincerely,


Tom Maltby

