

**Re: National Teacher Industrial Strike Action**

Dear Parent/ Carer,

You may have seen in the news nationally, matters relating to industrial action that remains under dispute between the Government and certain teaching unions. Members of the National Education Union (NEU), which represents hundreds of thousands of teachers and non-teaching school based staff across the country; has balloted its members and voted to take strike action on the projected dates listed below (it is possible that the dates will change or be cancelled).

The strike action is not a dispute between Dixons Academies Trust, the local authority or our school specifically; only between the members of the union and the Government. However, we do have a large proportion of our teaching staff in the NEU. As a result, we have no choice but to close the school to the majority of students on these days to ensure safe operation and supervision for your children.

**Arrangements for Y7 – Y10**

Y7 – Y10 will work from home with English and Science work set either on Seneca Learning, Sparx for Maths, or with work given out in class in the run up to the strike days. Therefore, attendance to school each day is imperative.

However, we also recognise that some of our students work with more support and may need that support to access the online work. As a result, these students are also being offered the opportunity to work in school, supervised, with access to our IT facilities. The parents/carers for children qualifying for this support will be contacted individually. Please note, only students named in those letters qualify, if you have more than one child in the school not all children can be supported by this extra offer. Packs will be made available and distributed to all students in case of a lack of internet access so that they can complete the work at home. These will be given out during the school day.

**Arrangements for Y12 – PPE2 Exams**

On the strike days Y12 will attend school as usual. PPE2 exams are taking place which are an essential part of their assessment calendar. We have been talking to the students about these exams for the last few weeks and timetables will be issued today. They must attend for exams and then undertake revision at home where no exam is scheduled.

Finally, we appreciate that the school closures are a disruption and that no one wishes for young people to suffer more inconsistency. Please rest assured Dixons Broadgreen Academy staff will do all they can to minimise this disruption to learning and support your children to succeed despite it.

National Action Dates:

- **Wednesday 5 July 2023**
- **Friday 7 July 2023**

Yours sincerely,



**Mrs R Fidler**  
**Principal**

