



9th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you to confirm arrangements for the planned NEU strike action which will take place on the two days of 15th and 16th March next week and to notify you of likely disruption to learning on that day. We are writing to parents/carers of 6th Form students separately as they have different arrangements.

The academy will only be partially open to vulnerable students who receive a personal invitation. The academy will therefore not be open to any other students in Years 7 to 11 and they will be required to access their learning through our Connect Curriculum which will be on Week 4. Students not in school are required to follow their timetable which can be found on Synergy. They should also follow this link to the Connect Curriculum: <https://sites.google.com/arnoldhillacademy.co.uk/connect-curriculum-2022-2023/home>

All vulnerable students who have responded to our invitation are expected to arrive to the academy at the normal time. These students will not be following their normal timetable but will follow an appropriate and varied learning provision instead; they are all asked to come to the academy in their PE kit and not normal uniform as they will engage in some physical activities during the day.

Whilst we are sorry for the disruption to your child's education please be aware the strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government and not because of any issues at our academy. Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards

Matt Robertson
Principal