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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the correspondence I sent out last week regarding the Strike Action, I am writing to explain how Wednesday 1 February will work.

We will not be able to open to all students and will therefore **be closed to Year 9 and Year 10 students. The academy will be open for Year 7, Year 8 and Year 11 only.** This will be reviewed for each planned day of strike action and we will give you as much notice as we can of potential changes.

We will be doing our best to keep lessons as normal as possible for those students who are in attendance, but may alter the provision (such as extended assembly) if we need to.

The four days affecting schools in the South West are:

- **Wednesday 1 February 2023**
- Thursday 2 March 2023
- Wednesday 15 March 2023
- Thursday 16 March 2023

On Wednesday 1 February Year 7, Year 8 and Year 11 students should attend the academy as normal.

### **Remote Learning for Years 9 and 10**

On Wednesday 1 February, year groups 9 and 10 will be accessing learning remotely. Their normal timetable will be postponed and they will complete English, Maths and Science work. **All work will be uploaded to Google Classroom, in the same way homework will be.**

Students will follow the timetable below:

<b>P1 – Science</b>	9:00am – 10:30am
Break	10:30am – 11:00am
<b>P2 – English</b>	11:00am – 12:30pm
Lunch	12:30pm – 1:30pm
<b>P3 - Maths</b>	1:30pm – 3:00pm

If your son or daughter does not have access to Google Classroom at home, hard copies of the work will be provided, please contact the academy if you wish us to prepare this ready for collection on Wednesday morning.

**Headteacher: Mr M Lawrence BSc Hons.**

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Yesterday, all students in Year 9 and Year 10 who are entitled to a Free School Meal were given the opportunity to order a packed lunch for the strike day. Those students who did this can collect it between 12:00 and 12:30 on Wednesday.

Thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the academy.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M Lawrence', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**MR M LAWRENCE**  
**Headteacher**