

Friday 10th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **National Education Union - strike action for teachers**

As we communicated with you previously, due to the number of staff taking action, **we have made the difficult decision to close the academy on the third and fourth day (15 and 16 March) to all students apart from Year 11 and Year 13 who will be expected to attend as normal, with the exception of any vulnerable students who can attend as normal.**

Year 11 students will be taught on Wednesday and Thursday in the academy by SLT (Senior Leadership Team) who have specialisms in a range of subjects.

Year 13 will be given direct instructions by the Post 16 team as to their provision on that day as this is dependent on staff being available to teach at such a high level.

We will share an online portal for the work students in Years 7-10 need to complete. To make it clear, this work will be set centrally by senior staff to enable all colleagues to support each other whether they are striking or not.

Children who have difficulty accessing online work can be provided with a paper copy. Please let school know as soon as possible via [enquiries@danum.outwood.com](mailto:enquiries@danum.outwood.com) if this is required.

#### **Reminder:**

Students in all year groups in receipt of free school meals may attend between 12.00pm and 12.30pm to collect a grab bag for their lunch.

Please complete this form [here](#) if your child intends to collect a grab bag.

Yours faithfully,



A Crane  
Principal