

8 March 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

RE: Industrial Action

As I am sure you will be aware, the National Education Union has indicated that it intends to carry out further Industrial Action on Wednesday, 15 March 2023 and Thursday, 16 March 2023. As a consequence of this planned action, I am writing to you today to provide you with an update on the current planned arrangements for the day.

Wednesday, 15 March 2023 is a CPD day and the school will be closed to all students as previously planned. It is, however, the case that unfortunately, it will once again be necessary for me to close the academy to almost all students in years 7 to 10 on Thursday, 16 March 2023. This is not a decision that I have taken lightly, however, based on the information I currently have available to me, I am unable to guarantee staffing levels which will allow us to safely open the school to more than one year group.

As was the case on the last strike day, students in year 11, as well as those who are classified as vulnerable, should attend school at their normal time. Year 11 will follow their normal school timetable, with vulnerable students following a bespoke timetable for the day.

Importantly, students in year 7 to 10 should access work at home that will be set online for them to complete. A reminder of how to access online work will be shared nearer the time. Should your child require printed work to be provided, please contact the academy to let us know that this will be the case.

If you have any questions or concerns in respect of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the academy via our email address (info@farnley.leeds.sch.uk).

Thank you for your on-going support.

Yours faithfully



Mr C Stokes
Principal