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26<sup>th</sup> January 2023



Dear Parent/Carer

## Re Industrial Action in the form of Strike Action

I am sure you will be aware from recent media reports that the largest teacher union, The NEU, have announced industrial action in the form of strike action which will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023. I am writing to give you as much notice as possible of the likely impact of the action on Bloxwich Academy.

We have looked at the academy timetable/school day for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 to ensure we can manage safe supervision of pupils whilst minimising the impact on learning with reduced staffing levels in place.

I can confirm the academy will be open normal hours 8.40am to 3.10pm for **Years 10, 12 and 13 pupils** and 8.40am to 4.00pm for **Year 11 pupils**. All other year groups will be provided with online learning to complete whilst at home. These details can be on our website <u>www.bloxwichacademy.co.uk</u>

Please note, pupils who are entitled to free school meals will be able to collect their meal from Main Reception between the hours of 12.00pm and 1.00pm.

I apologise for the need to make changes to the school day and thank you in advance for your support during this time.

If you have any queries regarding the arrangements outlined above please contact postbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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