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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Update on Plan for Industrial Action on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Following a full risk assessment relating to the planned strike action by the NEU on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023, **it will only be possible for students in Year 11 to attend school.** On this day students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be required to work from home with all classwork being placed on Google Classroom. The increased number of students not attending school on these days is a result of significantly more of our teachers taking industrial action on this occasion.

### **Information for parents with children in the following year groups: 7, 8, 9 and 10.**

**Students in these year groups should not attend the school site.** Lessons and supporting materials will be placed on Google Classroom and/or also given to students before they depart school on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March your child will be provided with a refresher, should they need it, on how to access Google Classroom. Students should follow their timetable for that day completing the work that has been set by each subject. Teachers who are not taking industrial action will be available to interact with students online in Google Classrooms.

There are a very small number of students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 with specific or additional needs who will be invited to attend school on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Mr Reynolds (Vice Principal and Safeguarding Lead) or Mrs Harrison (SENDco) will contact specific families directly on this matter.

If your child is entitled to free school meals you can place an order for food by following this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/V3HHMQV>

Students will be able to collect the pre-ordered food before they leave school on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Please ensure your order is placed before 3pm Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Information for parents with children in Year 11**

Students in Year 11 should attend school as usual on **both days**. It is essential that students attend school on both these days as they have a series of Pre-Public Exams (PPEs) scheduled. When students are not sitting exams they will have revision lessons with our teachers throughout the two days.

### **Information for parents with children in Year 9.**

As a result of the industrial action the Year 9 parents evening scheduled to take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March will now take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

## **Information for parents of Year 10 students studying dance or drama.**

There are 19 students in Year 10 who should attend school on both Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:10am-12:10pm. This is so they can continue to prepare for their forthcoming practical assessment and ensure the highest possible grade. Upon arrival to school at 11:10am students should make their way to Main Reception where they will be met by our drama and dance teachers. They will then leave the school site at 12:10pm.

## **Further Industrial Action**

This is the last of the current schedule of industrial action planned by teaching unions. Should this position change in the coming months I will write to you in advance to outline any changes this may mean to school operations at BCA.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Harris', written in a cursive style.

Mr G Harris  
Principal



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