

Friday 28th April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you were able to have a positive and successful meeting with your child(ren)'s Learning Coach yesterday. As ever we very much value this opportunity to discuss students' progress. Thank you too for the time that Year 9 parents have given up to firm up their child's GCSE choices with a separate virtual meeting.

NEU Industrial Action

As previously communicated there is a further planned day of strike action on Tuesday 2nd May. Regretfully the Academy is closed to all students apart from Year 11 and 13 and a very small number of KS3 students. Mr. Daverat and Mrs. Holgate will communicate arrangements for Year 11 and 13.

GCSE and A Level Exams

Public examinations are already well underway. Language speaking and listening exams have started as well as exams in Art. We wish all our students about to take GCSEs or A Levels the very best of luck. Students have worked incredibly hard and are putting in as much effort as they can in these last few weeks. Your support is much appreciated. With a daughter doing her own GCSEs I know that this can be quite a stressful time but our love and guidance is so important to reassure and support our children in the run up to their exams.

Coronation Day Bank Holiday

A reminder the Academy is closed on Monday 1st and Monday 8th May for the bank holidays. We will be marking the Coronation at the Academy next week with assemblies and a special Coronation lunch!

And finally our Year 8s are getting very excited about their upcoming residential in Bournemouth next week - probably not as excited as their parents and carers! We pray that they have some lovely sunshine and a brilliant time.

I hope that you and your family can enjoy the long weekend and we look forward to seeing Y11 and 13 on Tuesday, and all other students on Wednesday 3rd May.

Yours faithfully



Mariella Ardron
Principal