



Lees Brook Academy

Monday 13th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to my previous letters, you will be aware that the National Education Union have declared strike action as part of a national dispute. I am now in a position to give you an update regarding Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March.

Wednesday 15th March 2023

- School will be open as normal for **Year 10 students**.
- The school will be closed to all other students.
- Catering services will be available for students in school.

Thursday 16th March 2023

- School will be open as normal for **Year 11 students**.
- The school will be closed to all other students.
- Catering services will be available for students in school.

Guidance regarding home learning will be sent to parents and students.

Any student who has Free School Meals will be provided with a grab bag on Tuesday 14th March to bring home with them. These grab bags will be issued at the end of the day from the canteen. Please ensure your child takes home a grab bag.

All after school intervention or Period 6 lessons will not take place on these two days. Children with an EHCP will be invited into school alongside other vulnerable students. You will receive a text if your child is expected to attend this provision.

I'm sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience further disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Lees Brook Academy remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further. Should the situation change on the day, a



text message will be sent to parents by 7:30 am. We do not anticipate that this will be the case and are keen to give you assurance to plan effectively.

I apologise again for any inconvenience that this may cause.

If you have any questions, please contact the school on 01332 671723 or at schoolinfo@leesbrook.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'C Watson'.

Mrs Clare Watson
Principal