



20 January 2023

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

As you will have heard, the NEU (National Education Union) has published a series of further strike dates which are:

Wednesday 1 February  
Thursday 2 March  
Wednesday 15 March  
Thursday 16 March

This action will involve teachers across primary, secondary and post-16 education in a dispute with the government over cost of living increases to pay which stem from inadequate funding.

No onsite lessons will be taking place on Wednesday 1 February, Thursday 2 March and Thursday 16 March as we will not have sufficient staffing to run the site safely for students. We are asking individual teaching staff who are not striking on these days to deliver remote learning and to communicate this directly to their students ahead of each strike. Staff who are not striking will be required to sign in, either in person or virtually (details to follow).

On all strike days, except Wednesday 15 March, BHASVIC will be open for any student who wishes to use the Library, with the Main Hall and some other study spaces also available. The Canteen will be open for snacks but other rooms and facilities are likely to be closed.

The March 15 date falls on a non-timetabled day (A2 1:1 Progress Reviews and A1 Personal Development workshops) and this will also have implications for what happens on 14 March (a day that mirrors this provision). Details are still being worked out and provisional plans for those dates will be provided soon, but we hope to be able to run onsite workshops for A1 students on Tuesday 14 and Wednesday 15 March.

Yours sincerely,

William Baldwin  
Principal