



# BHASVIC

Email Communication sent 9 October

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been informed by the National Education Union that members will be taking part in industrial action on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** in a dispute with the Secretary of State for Education over sixth form college funding levels. This is a national dispute and strike action will be taking place at sixth form colleges across the country.

As a result, lessons/tutorials will be suspended at BHASVIC on **this day**. Future strikes are also planned for **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** and **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**.

On these days, BHASVIC will be open for staff who are not on strike and for students who wish to use the Library. The Main Hall and some other study spaces will also be available. The Canteen will be open for snacks but other rooms and facilities are likely to be closed. All Evening Languages classes will continue as scheduled.

**The Maths GCSE exam on the morning of Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November will go ahead as scheduled.**

Given the nature of industrial action, we cannot guarantee that alternative study will be provided either in person or on BHASVLE, though students are asked to check and continue to pursue their studies. This may involve completing any previously set work, along with continuing independent study, which could include reviewing previous work, completing revision notes and past paper questions for example.

Yours sincerely,

William Baldwin - Principal