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Dear Parent/Carer

NEU Industrial Action – Wednesday 5 July and Friday 7 July 2023

Unless there are any updates over the coming days, we are planning that the NEU industrial action will take place on the dates outlined above. Due to this, I write to inform you that Aston Academy will need to close to all students apart from those children who are in **Year 10 and Year 12 and those students that are 'vulnerable, young or are the children of critical workers'**.

This continues to be in line with Department for Education guidance linked to staffing ratios. If you would like to request supervision for your child, then please complete a google form by clicking [here](#) no later than 9.00am on Monday 3 July.

All children learning from home on these days will be able to access their learning via Google classrooms. **This will only be set by staff not involved in the strike action.** If your child will be learning from home and is entitled to a free school meal, then please also submit the google form indicating that you would like them to receive one. This can be collected from Hall 2 at 12.30pm on both strike days.

If your child is in Year 10, they should meet staff in Hall 2 no later than 8.35am where they will be registered and receive information regarding their day. If their teachers are involved in the industrial action, they will be supervised doing independent study.

Year 12 students should also attend the academy as usual, meeting in the Post 16 area by 8.35am. They will then be directed to classes which will be taking place. During non-contact time they will be asked to carry out private study.

For students where supervision in the academy has been requested, they will be directed by support staff and members of the academy leadership team. Please note that their normal timetabled day will not be followed. There is no legal requirement to teach the normal curriculum on strike days. They will be able to access work set on Google classroom.

This industrial action is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and a lack of funding for schools to cover pay increases from existing budgets.

We will contact you again prior to these dates to highlight if this approach will remain or if any adaptations will be made.

We thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Saeed
Principal



All adults in school have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children