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Friday 10th March 2023

Industrial action 15th/16th March 2023 Years 12 - 13

Dear parents/carers,

The National Education Union's (NEU) third and fourth days of industrial action on Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March 2023. As previously stated, the strike is happening because of a national dispute between the union and the government over teacher's pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

I am once again getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for these days of action. Aston Manor Academy will operate a partial closure, in which some year groups will be working remotely at home. I am really sorry to have to do this, but we have to ensure that students in school are safe and with reduced staffing, we have to operate with limited student numbers. We want as many Sixth form students in school as possible, so please see below the plans:

Year Group / Class group	Learning Provision Wednesday 15 th March	Learning Provision Thursday 16 th March
Year 12	<p>Only students who resit English GCSE will need to attend school for lessons.</p> <p>Students with work experience attend these placements All students on the MyTutor programme, will need to come to the study room to complete their tuition as usual. The study room will be open for students to work in.</p>	<p>All year 12 students in school All day - Sports Academy at the Lighthouse.</p> <p>*Some lessons will not be delivered by teachers but will supervised independent study **Students will follow a Key Stage 3 school day, so lunch will be 12.15 - 12.50</p>
Year 13	<p>Only students who resit English GCSE, Year 13 Law, Religious Studies and Art will need to attend school for lessons.</p> <p>Students with work experience attend these placements All students on the MyTutor programme, will need to come to the study room to complete their tuition as usual. The study room will be open for students to work in.</p>	<p>All year 13 students in school. Students studying Maths and Psychology <i>only</i> will be allowed to work from home after 12.15pm. All day - Sports Academy at the Lighthouse. *Some lessons will not be delivered by teachers but will supervised independent study **Students will follow a Key Stage 3 school day, so lunch will be 12.15 - 12.50</p>





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Once again, I am sorry that your child will experience disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating and continue to ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. We continue to work 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.

Thank you in advance for your support.

J Sweeney
Headteacher

