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Dear Parents/Carers

Industrial Action

I have delayed sending this letter as I had hoped that talks may have started that would lead to the cancellation of the planned strike action. Unfortunately this has not been the case and as a result the planned action this week by the NEU for **Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March** is going ahead. On these two days the secondary school will be open for the children of critical workers, our vulnerable children and pupils in Year 11 and Year 13.

Our children of critical workers are the children whose parents work in the following areas:

- The NHS,
- Social Care,
- Education support staff,
- Police and law enforcement,
- National Crime Agency,
- Waste Disposal,
- Oil, gas, electricity, and water services

Our vulnerable children include those who:

- Have a Child in Need Plan or a Child Protection Plan
- Have an Education, Health, Care Plan (EHCP)
- Have an allocated social worker or social care involvement
- Are a Looked After Child (LAC)
- Has emotional/mental health issues

If your child falls into the Critical Worker or Vulnerable child category and **you are going to** send them into school on **Wednesday 15th or Thursday 16th March** could you please send an email to enquiries@alecreedacademy.co.uk by Tuesday 14th March at 12pm with your child's name and year group written clearly on the email and say that your child will be attending school on the 15th and 16th March based on the 'Critical Worker' or 'Vulnerable child' category. This will help us with all of the planning that needs to be in place. Where possible please email us from your employer email address to assist in identifying critical worker parents.

Year 11 and Year 13 children will receive a tailored day of education to enable them to prepare for their summer examinations. Their school day will start at 8.40am and finish at 1.15pm.

Children in all other year groups will be provided with on line activities on Microsoft Teams that can be completed during the course of the day. They should ensure that they have their personalised logins so they can access these resources.

Kind regards,

Phil Cosby
Principal & CEO

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