

Dear Parent/Carers

27 April 2023

### **Further Strike Action**

I hope this letter finds you well.

You will have seen in the news that the NEU has announced further dates for industrial action on:

- 2 May 2023

While the planned action is as a result of a national dispute between the unions and the government, and not St Mark's or Anthem Schools Trust, it is important that we respond accordingly. The Senior Leadership Team has been working closely with staff in order to plan for the day.

**I am pleased to inform you that, after careful planning, the school will remain open for Years 11, 12, 13 & SMART.**

Students in Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 will be set remote learning activities to complete on Teams. You will be able to access this work from 8:30am on Tuesday 2 May and a support guide will also be emailed to families. Parent/carers of students in Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 who receive free school meals will be emailed a food voucher per child.

**Any parent with a child in Years 7, 8, 9 or 10, who requires a place on site** due to **childcare issues**, are a **key worker** or fall within a **key priority group** can request this by using the following link. Please complete by 12pm on Monday 1 May to secure a place on site.

<https://forms.office.com/e/fGE5nqt6we>

Your assistance is appreciated in monitoring the conduct of students during their online learning, whilst at home. They should be mindful, particularly, of the language they use in their posts to others within our community. This is visible to staff and is monitored closely.

If you have any questions or concerns about the alternative arrangements outlined above, please do contact the academy. As ever, thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Hannah Fahey  
Principal