



Friday 24th February 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Potential Industrial Action & early school closure on Friday 3rd January

The next dates for planned strike action in connection with a national dispute with the Secretary of State for Education over teachers' pay are:

- Thursday 2nd March 2023
- Wednesday 15th March 2023
- Thursday 16th March 2023

On these days we will only be able to open for Year 11 and Year 13 students and therefore we will not be able to open for Year 10 and Year 12.

I appreciate that this industrial action could cause significant disruption to the learning of our children and young people and that families will have to make alternative arrangements for childcare during these days should they not be able to attend school.

I am sorry for the inconvenience this may cause but this dispute is with the Secretary of State and is very much out of the school's hands. I thought it would be helpful to let you know as soon as possible where we are not able to have your child onsite, so you have an opportunity to consider alternative arrangements should these be necessary.

Stem Academy Graduation

Mulberry UTC will be hosting Mulberry Schools Trust STEM Academy Graduation on Friday 3rd March 2023. The school will therefore close to all students at 12pm.

Yours sincerely,

Ms S Brian
Acting Principal