



April 2023

Dear Family

### **NEU Teacher Strikes – Thursday, 27 April and Tuesday, 2 May 2023**

You may be aware from media coverage that teaching unions have declared strike action, which will take place on Thursday, 27 April and Tuesday, 2 May. The strikes are happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government and not because of any issues at our school.

I'm getting in touch to give you inform you of our arrangements for Thursday, 27 April and Tuesday, 2 May.

- School will be closed to years 7 - 9 and we will be offering remote education opportunities on the day.
- Years 7-9 will learn online, following our comprehensive learning plan. This will be accessed through the usual channels ie, TEAMS and class sites
- There are a number of students in years 10 – 13 who will be invited into the Academy on these strike days. A letter with the arrangements will be sent directly to those students.
- Please note that only those students invited should attend.
- Entrance for students will be through the student entrance on Wilson Road.
- Any students that are in attendance at the Academy should be in full Academy uniform.
- Free school meal vouchers will be issued to all eligible families to cover the two strike days.
- We remain open for children of key workers and vulnerable children. If your child is eligible to attend face-to-face teaching, please click the [LINK](#) to register your child for this provision.
- There will be no clubs after school on Thursday, 27 April or Tuesday, 2 May

I'm sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice. I understand that this situation may be frustrating and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Shireland Collegiate Academy and Shireland Collegiate Academy Trust remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

If you have any questions, please contact the Academy on 0121 558 8086 or alternatively via email [info@sca.shirelandcat.net](mailto:info@sca.shirelandcat.net)

Yours sincerely

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**Principal**

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