

Dear Parent,

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

You may be aware from publicity in the media that the National Education Union (NEU) representing teachers have conducted a ballot to their members and have voted to take industrial action. The dates for industrial action to take place have been confirmed as:

Wednesday 1st February Tuesday 28th February Wednesday 15th March Thursday 16th March

The disruption caused by this strike, and the need to have regard for the health and safety of students, has influenced the schools decision for partial closure on Wednesday 1st February 2023. We will notify you of the plans for future dates in due course.

On Wednesday 1st February, Campsmount Academy will remain open to Year 11 and Year 13 students, and all of those students are expected to attend. This will ensure minimal impact on GCSE and Post 16 examination study.

In addition, students with an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) or students that are looked after (CLA/LAC) can attend, however you must notify us by emailing attendance@campsmount.com by Monday 30th January if your intention is for your child to attend. This allows the academy to ensure appropriate attendance safeguards are in place.

Unfortunately, due to staff numbers, we have made the difficult decision to close the school to students in Year 7,8,9,10 and 12 in order to ensure health and safety measures are adhered to. We very much regret the disruption and inconvenience caused, however the decision has been made with careful consideration and in the best interest of our students.

Students in Years 7,8,9,10 and 12 are expected to access English, Maths and Science work via TEAMS, however the lessons will not be live.

If your child is eligible for a free school meal you can order a packed lunch via <u>meals@legereducationtrust.com</u> by 10am on Wednesday 1st February which can be collected from reception between 12pm-1pm.

Yours sincerely,

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