

## **CAMPSMOUNT**

8<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parent,

## **INDUSTRIAL ACTION**

As you are aware, 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 15<sup>th</sup> March Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March Campsmount Academy will remain open to Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13 students; 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 13<sup>th</sup> March 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 and 10 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 and 10 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 <a href="mailto:meals@legereducationtrust.com">meals@legereducationtrust.com</a> by 10am on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March which can be collected from reception between 12pm-1pm.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Midgley Principal

