



7th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

NEU Strike Action

This letter is to inform you of potential strike action taking place next Thursday 13th June at each of the QEGSMAT secondary schools:

- City of Derby Academy
- Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School
- Chellaston Academy

We are in the middle of a period of negotiation with the National Education Union regarding a dispute they raised with us. From recent communication from the NEU, they state that 'good progress is being made' in these matters and we are all very positive about a successful resolution in the near future.

Each of our schools have made their own local arrangements for Thursday 13th June which are outlined below:

QEGS:

As the majority of teaching and support staff at QEGS are members of the NEU, should a resolution not be agreed by Wednesday 12th June 2024, we are giving you advanced notification that regretfully the school may have to close to all students on Thursday 13th June 2024.

There are no public examinations scheduled on this day. Year 12 mock exams will be rescheduled from this day to another date, to be confirmed.

Parents/Carers will be notified by group text by no later than 10am on Wednesday 12th June 2024 to confirm if school will be open or closed on Thursday 13th June 2024.

Thank you for your patience with us whilst this matter is resolved.

Yours faithfully

Anne Martin
CEO