

18th April 2023

Re: Industrial Action

Dear Parent,

Unfortunately, the NEU has rejected the Government's recent pay offer and industrial action is scheduled for **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May**.

As per the previous arrangement, I have decided to **open** the school to the following groups:

- **Vulnerable pupils** as defined by the relevant DfE guidance. *If your child falls into this category, you will have already been contacted by the Academy.*
- **Year 11 pupils.**

For pupils **not** attending school, appropriate work will be provided online via **MS Teams**.

Accessing MS Teams

- Go to <https://office.com>
- Click on 'sign in'.
- Click on 'work or school account'.
- Enter your username i.e. school e-mail address XXXX@eastwood.southend.sch.uk
- Enter your password (the same password as the one used to access your school account).
- Click on the 'MS Teams' icon from the Office 365 applications on the left-hand side.
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- Follow your school timetable period 1-5 and access work by clicking on either the **Class Team e.g. 22/23-10y-Cz2** or **Year Group Team e.g. 22/23-Year 10**
- Click on 'Files' 'Posts' and/or 'Assignments' to access the work for the lesson.

If there are any issues, please e-mail Office365@eastwood.southend.sch.uk

I apologise for the continued disruption to your child's education, but stress again that this is an ongoing dispute between the NEU and the Government.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. N. Houchen
Principal