



# Chesterton Community Sports College

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## RE: Industrial Strike Action – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

I have now been notified by the union members of the number of teachers who intend to take strike action on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023.

Unfortunately, the number of teaching staff intending to strike over the two days means that we will be required to close the school for pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9.

**Pupils in Years 10 and 11 will attend school as normal - this is essential as there is crucial GCSE revision, coursework and exams planned for these days.**

Pupils not attending school on the two days (Years 7, 8 and 9) will be required to complete a range of bespoke work which will be available on their school iPads via Teams and OneNote. Pupils will not be asked to join live lessons. We will provide more information to parents and pupils on how to access this work nearer the time.

Please be aware that the **Year 8 Core Parents' Evening** scheduled for Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April will be postponed because of the strike and has been rescheduled for **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June**.

I am aware of the disruption this may cause for some parents and carers.

If the situation changes, I will notify parents as soon as possible.

Many thanks,

Mr. R Swindells  
Headteacher

