

27 June 2023

NEU Industrial Action 5 and 7 July

Dear Parent/Carer

The impact of the planned industrial action will unfortunately mean Garstang Community Academy will only be **open to year 7 pupils and vulnerable pupils on Wednesday, 5 and Friday, 7 July**. Parents/carers of vulnerable pupils such as those with education health care plans for example will be contacted directly to offer provision during the industrial action.

Pupils who are not in school, will be provided with suitable work to complete at home during the day. Unfortunately no live remote learning will be available due to the industrial action. Details of work being set will be shared as soon as possible. If your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch will be available the day before leaving school.

Whilst there are no further days of industrial action currently shared with us by the NEU, I feel it is worth informing you that all four major trade unions representing teachers are conducting ballots for industrial action starting in the Autumn. Updates will be available at the start of the Autumn term.

I apologise for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience and understanding whilst NEU members remain in dispute with the Secretary of State for Education.

Yours faithfully

**Dean Logan**

CEO