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Further NEU Industrial Action

Dear Parents, carers and students,

We are writing to inform you that the National Education Union has indicated its intention for strike action on two further days this term. This is in a continued response to teacher pay negotiations and funding issues taking place at a national level. We are expecting lessons to be impacted by this action and there will be disruption to sessions for some students.

The two dates that have been identified by the NEU are Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July. All sessions will run as normal on Thursday 8th July. The leavers BBQ planned for 3pm on Wednesday, 5th July is going ahead as planned.

Staff from teaching unions other than the NEU or those who are not taking part in the action will let students know what sessions and lessons are running. Where students are told sessions are running, they are expected to attend, and registers will be taken. As these are the last teaching days of the year, it is vital that all students attend other sessions in that week as summer work, final assignments and transition activities will be handed out in that week.

To reduce the impact of this continued industrial action, the site will be open, and all students are welcome to attend to complete supervised independent study, complete assignments or personal revision in our independent learning centre. The gym will be open throughout the day for students to make use of for their wellbeing. Our catering facilities will be open on a reduced service, and students entitled to free meals will be able to access these throughout the day as normal.

We apologise for the inconvenience that this might cause, and trust that those students without lessons will use these days productively to prepare for final examinations and assignments. On both dates, our safeguarding team will be on site and can be contacted at <u>safeguarding@longleypark.ac.uk</u>.

If you have any questions or queries, please email enquiries@longleypark.ac.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Jamie Davies Executive Principal



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