



7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

This letter is to inform you of potential strike action taking place next Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024, we are giving you advanced notification that regretfully the school may have to close to all students on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024 to confirm if school will be open or closed on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024.*

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

Yours faithfully

Anne Martin

