

5th February 2025

Dear students and parents

I am writing to confirm that the strikes planned for Thursday 6th and Friday 7th February have been suspended and will not go ahead. This decision by the NEU follows a communication from the Sixth Form Colleges Association to ask colleges to implement the pay award for teachers that was offered last month. Negotiations for support staff pay continue and I hope to provide an update to staff about this as soon as possible.

I am hopeful that we will see no further industrial action during this year and would like to thank all our community for their understanding during a difficult and complicated last few months.

Kind regards

Dan Lodge Principal