KING EDWARD VI COMMUNITY COLLEGE



31st January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Urgent: Extension to Partial Closure

Industrial Action Wednesday 1st February 2023

I hope this finds you well. I wrote to you Friday with details of our partial closure tomorrow as a result of industrial action.

I had hoped this partial closure would be sufficient to enable us to remain fully open for other year groups.

However, following further information from staff and unions, I am afraid we will need to close to two further year groups (Year 8 and Year 12) tomorrow.

I am very aware of the disruption this may cause parents and carers, especially given the later notice, however safe staffing ratios on site must be our priority.

This means your young person should only attend tomorrow if they are Year 7, Year 11, or Year 13. We have prioritised these year groups given their age and the upcoming public exams.

We will if possible offer places to both our vulnerable students and those students with a key worker parent or carer in Year 8.

If you are a Year 8 parent or carer to whom the above applies and you wish to request a place for tomorrow, please use the link or QR code below to complete a short form no later than **10pm today, Tuesday 31 January.**

If you apply via this form, please assume you have a place. If for whatever reason we are unable to provide a place, we will inform you by email before 7.30am tomorrow

https://forms.office.com/e/niQRMmh2qw



For all students affected by the partial closure, we will do our best to set suitable work via Broncom. However, some classes may not have work set if their teacher is taking industrial action.

Thank you for your understanding at this time and for the short notice of this additional closure.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Alan Salt **Principal**