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Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to my letter of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, I would like to notify you that at 10.51am this morning, I have received notification that the NASUWT are withdrawing strike action for Tuesday and Thursday this week. **Therefore, I am delighted to say that our academy will be open as usual to all year groups.**

I apologise for having to communicate this at short notice but as I am sure you can appreciate, this has been taken out of my hands. Whilst I share your frustration, of course we are pleased with this outcome.

All students should attend school for their normal timetabled lessons, in full school uniform. Year 11 mock examinations will go ahead as planned.

As I made you aware in my previous letter, a further 3 strike days are planned for w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> March. I will keep you fully informed of any further developments in relation to this. On my part, we will continue to meet with the NASUWT and aim to seek a resolution to the dispute whilst being true to our commitment to high standards and expectations.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr N. Holder**  
**Headteacher**