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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Industrial action on 5th and 7th July**

Please find attached a letter from YSAB (York Schools and Academies Board) which represents all schools in the city. The letter provides information about how the city is working collectively to support the induction arrangements for Year 6 students given that Wednesday 5th July will be a day of industrial action by the National Education Union (NEU).

Your school will write to you in the coming days with details around the specific arrangements they are making for the 5th and 7th July.

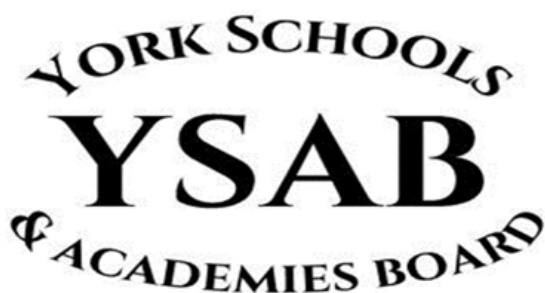
In the meantime, I would like to thank families for their ongoing support at this time.

Yours faithfully,



**Andrew Daly**  
Chief Executive Officer

### Our Partner Schools



### **Teacher strike action on 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Two days of national strike action are planned for Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. To allow parents and carers to plan for these days primary and secondary schools in York are providing advance notice of the likely impact of the two days of action. Given the importance of **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**, which is the city's Year 6 transition day, all secondary schools want to reassure parents and carers that they will be prioritising transition visits for Year 6.

The precise details will vary school by school and parents and carers will need to look at the individual communication that will be provided by their child's school.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** is the City of York's transition day for the current Year 6. On this day Year 6 pupils will be visiting their new secondary school. Given the importance of transition day for children and families, the city's secondary schools want to ensure that this day can take place. To ensure that they can provide sufficient staff for the day, the city's secondary schools will be prioritising opening for Y6. This will mean that all secondary schools will have to close to other year groups and the specific year groups affected will be confirmed by each school.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** the arrangements will vary school by school however secondary schools will prioritise pupils who are taking examinations on that day.

The city's schools continue to appreciate the support they receive from parents and carers and would like to thank them for their understanding of the efforts being made to ensure that transition day can take place.