

24th February 2023

Dear Parent / Carer / Learner

### **INDUSTRIAL ACTION – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Unfortunately, talks between the NEU and the Government have not been successful and therefore, as previously advertised, Industrial Action will be taking place next week. As previously communicated, the NEU represents a number of teachers at LDE UTC and following on from the previous strike action day, whilst we are now able to open for more learners, we are not able to open for all.

On **Thursday 2 March**, the college will be **open only** for **Year 11, Year 13, Year 12 (Level 2) and Year 12 Aviation** learners. Vulnerable learners (who will be invited in by their Head of Year) and learners whose parents are key workers will also be accommodated. If you are a key worker and want your child to attend, please email [gloria.gold@ldeutc.co.uk](mailto:gloria.gold@ldeutc.co.uk) directly. All learners in college should ensure that they have their devices with them and have them fully charged.

For remaining learners, lessons will take place online, using the devices that they have been issued. If they are having problems accessing Microsoft Teams with their devices, learners must see the IT team. Attendance to online lessons is monitored carefully and Heads of Year will make attendance calls should learners not be present.

We understand this is frustrating for parents and currently there are two more planned national days of industrial action on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

We thank you for your support and cooperation at this time.

**Geoffrey Fowler**

**CEO & Principal**