



# PAKEFIELD

An 11-16 High School and Learning Community

10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

The NEU will be taking further strike action next week, on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. We will continue with our plan; providing workshops in a range of subjects for Year 11 students across both days. I will contact parents again early next week to confirm what subjects will be offering workshops once we have a better idea of staffing for the two days. Students in other year groups are encouraged to look at resources from the Oak National Academy at home as they have previously.

Comic Relief Day is next Friday, and we will have a non-uniform day to support this charity. A £1 contribution from students is encouraged. A polite reminder that although next Friday is non uniform, students are still in school for the day and should dress appropriately.

It was great to see so many parents and carers attend our options evening on Thursday as students in Year 9 approach an incredibly important time in their high school journey. A copy of the options book, along with the all important form, can be found on our [website here](#).

I'd like to thank staff for leading enrichment activities for students this week. First, thank you to Mr Herbert, who led our girls' football team to victory in the Norwich City International Women's Day Cup this week. Thank you also to Miss Simons for organising a playwright workshop for students in Year 10.

Finally, a reminder to buy your tickets for Grease if you haven't already. Show week is fast approaching, and the cast and staff have been working incredibly hard in rehearsals.

With best wishes for the weekend!

**Mr Dan Bagshaw**  
**Head of School**