

Academisation Alert w/b 23rd June 2025

We welcomed back a selection of NEU members to our Elmwood community on Tuesday 17th June 2025. This has enabled Leaders to provide a structured reintegration of staff into the school whilst trying to reduce the anxiety of pupils, staff and parents / carers.

There have been many learning points following feedback from staff during their 1-1 reintegration meetings and from pupils observable behaviours. Therefore, I have taken the decision to remain with partial school opening for this week to provide stability and to enable leaders to conduct reintegration meetings with pupils to secure their thoughts and feelings and how best we can support them through this change.

It is my belief that the NEU have maintained a "pause" regarding Industrial Action, but as of yet I still haven't received formal communication of this.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- What were the results of the anonymous survey's conducted by Walsall LA?

Parent survey 9 responses

3 support (33%)

3 do not support (33%)

3 do not know (33%)

Staff survey 36 responses

18 support (50%)

17 do not support (47%)

1 does not know (3%)

- What is the timetable for this week for pupils?

As communicated in my original letter on 23rd May 2025: This will also be shared on the website banner.

Monday 23 rd June	Partial Opening for 7a, 7b, 7c, 8a, 8b, 10a and 10b.
Tuesday 24 th June	Partial Opening for 7a, 7b, 7c, 8a, 8b, 9a, 9b, 9c, 10a and 10b.
Wednesday 25 th June	Partial Opening for 8a, 8b, 9a, 9b, 9c, 10a and 10b (including BTEC Media pupils in Year 11).
Thursday 26 th June	Partial Opening for 7a, 7b, 7c, 9a, 9b, 9c, 10a and 10b (not including Rodbaston College Year 11 pupils).
Friday 27 th June	Partial Opening for 7a, 7b, 7c, 8a, 8b, 9a, 9b and 9c.

- Will pupils return back to Full Time education from w/b 30th June 2025?

It is our hope that this will occur so we can progress with our transition planning and enable pupils and staff to know who they will be working with prior to September 2025.