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Via email only to Jon Bryan: jbryan@ucu.org.uk

Wednesday 17 May 2023

Dear Jon

Staff at Queen Alexandra Sixth Form College

As you will understand my main priority on Friday last week was to make the announcement as soon as possible to allow students to continue preparing for their exams with the support of our staff. I am aware that Val did endeavor to contact as many union representatives as possible within a tight timeframe.

I am able to make the following statement in response to the questions you raised in your letter dated 16 May as follows:

1. Any notices to make staff at QA redundant this summer have been removed. All QA staff have met with the Principal and Vice Principal and have been fully informed of the College's current position and of our commitment to our A Level Students currently studying their AS Levels and to our staff, to now 'teach out' our A Level provision until July 2024.
2. No detriment is to be applied to any QA staff in terms of changes to their contracts and income until July 2024.
3. No staff will be issued with a notice of dismissal until 31 July 2024.
4. The same voluntary redundancy terms that are on offer now are to be applicable to those QA staff who still wish to accept it and leave on 31 July 2024.

I can give reassurance to you that the College have plans to meet and communicate regularly with QA Staff to offer a full range of support now and during the forthcoming year until July 2024.

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There will be an opportunity for you to raise any further matters at our Union Meeting on Thursday this week (18th), when I will be able to answer any further questions you and your members have raised.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Whiterod', written in a cursive style.

Dr Lindsey Whiterod CBE
Chief Executive
Tyne Coast College