

23rd January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

INDUSTRIAL ACTION BY THE NATIONAL EDUCATION UNION

As I'm sure you'll be aware, the National Education Union is planning to take industrial action on 1st February, 2nd March and 15th/16th March 2023 over pay, conditions and funding. This is a dispute between NEU members and the government; it is not a dispute with the school or Academy Trust.

The action, (four days of strikes), will result in class or whole school closures across the country.

The decision to close the school and / or send pupils home is never taken lightly, but in this instance, where staff have elected to take lawful industrial action, I will have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of all pupils.

We know that class / school closures inconvenience parents and carers and so I am writing to give you advance notice of the likely impact of the action on this school.

If the action does go ahead, **the whole school will remain open as normal**, as things currently stand. Please bear in mind that things are changing rapidly in this respect and plans can change. I will do all I can to update you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we deal with the challenges around this situation. I will endeavour to keep you up to date as things develop with future dates.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Holly Doswell
Headteacher