

19 January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

You will be aware from coverage in the national media that the largest teaching union, the NEU, announced the intention to hold strike action in schools across the country on the following dates: -

- Wednesday 1 February
- **Thursday 2 March**
- Wednesday 15 March
- **Thursday 16 March**

This news was announced on Monday 16 January 2023 and further adds to the scale of strikes across many areas of the Public Sector. You will know that these proposed strike days are not an action against the school and that it is directed towards the Government.

In terms of impact on specific days, we can now begin to map our contingency plans for these days. We do hope you will appreciate that this is not a quick task as it requires careful and methodical planning. We will be in contact with regard to rearrangements of events or restricted opening as soon as we are in a position to do so.

In the meantime, you will know that our students are our biggest priority and as a school, we will focus on our students to ensure they know what they have to do to be successful in the term ahead. Be assured, they will be supported in every lesson by their teachers who care deeply about their welfare and education.

As always, thank you for your support and understanding,

Yours faithfully

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