



Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: Potential Industrial Action

You will have no doubt heard in the news that teachers who are members of the National Education Union (NEU) have voted in favour of strike action in connection with a national dispute with the Secretary of State for Education over teachers' pay.

The dates planned for strike in our region are:

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

On these days we will only be able to open for Year 11 and Year 13 students and therefore we will not be able to open for Year 10 and Year 12.

I appreciate that this industrial action could cause significant disruption to the learning of our children and young people and that families will have to make alternative arrangements for childcare during these days should they not be able to attend school. I am sorry for the inconvenience this may cause but this dispute is with the Secretary of State and is very much out of the school's hands.

I thought it would be helpful to let you know as soon as possible where we are not able to have your child onsite, so you have an opportunity to consider alternative arrangements should these be necessary.

I will write again closer to the time when we know a little more about the likely impact on our school and the measures which can be taken to operate, with regard to the safety of the students onsite.

Yours sincerely,

Ms S Brian  
Acting Principal