



19th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Update from the CEO regarding Industrial Action

As you will have seen in the media, on Monday 16th January, the National Education Union (NEU) in England and Wales announced that its members had voted overwhelmingly for strike action.

Teachers who are members of the National Education Union are able to decide if they wish to strike on the following days, which may cause disruption to schools:

- Wednesday 1 February 2023
- Tuesday 28 February 2023
- Wednesday 15 March 2023
- Thursday 16 March 2023

As a Trust we are passionate about delivering the very best for our pupils. I would like to reassure you, that we are committed to doing everything that we possibly can to avoid any disruption to learning, whilst also recognising the health, safety and wellbeing of our pupils and colleagues. We are therefore working with teachers to understand what the potential impact will be so that we can plan accordingly.

We appreciate that parents/carers will need to know if their child(ren) will be in school and the possible impact strike action may cause. We will send an update to you next week, which will outline what has been implemented within each academy.

We are very sorry for any inconvenience this may cause parents/carers, and we would like to take this opportunity thank you for your support.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact your Academy Principal.

Yours sincerely

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National Leader of Education