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Dear Parents/Carers,

Industrial action

Following the announcement by the National Education Union (NEU), strike action will be taken by NEU members in this region on the following dates:

- 1st February 2023
- 1st March 2023
- 15th March 2023
- 16th March 2023

We will be taking steps to minimise the disruption to learning. We will do everything possible to keep the school open, however, this will depend on the information we are able to obtain regarding the number of colleagues taking strike action, and the impact this will have on each year group. In line with government guidance, the school will remain open for key designated students.

If the scale of the industrial action is such that the school is not able to fully open, students will be set work to complete remotely during the school day. Please let the school know if there are issues with access to technology during these days so that the school can support students to work effectively from home. The school is limited in its ability to direct staff to cover for striking colleagues. The guidance for all schools and academies is available from the Department for Education and I have copied a link to it here. [Handing strike action in schools](#)

Over the next few days, we will gather as much information as possible so that appropriate decisions may be taken. The safety of our students remains our number one priority and I will not bring students onto site if I am unable to guarantee adequate staffing levels. Thank you for your patience while we plan our cover for the days listed above.

It may be that the Department for Education and the National Education Union, along with the other Unions taking part in joint discussions, are able to resolve the dispute.

Yours sincerely

Patricia Hammond
Headteacher

