

18<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**Re: Industrial Action**

Dear Parent,

You may be aware from recent media coverage that the National Education Union (NEU) has successfully balloted for industrial action. I wish to stress that this is due to a national dispute between the NEU and the Government and not because of any issues at the Academy.

Currently, the scheduled days for industrial action are:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

I am contacting you at this stage to give you as much notice as possible regarding the dates and arrangements.

In line with the DfE guidance, I will endeavour to keep the Academy open to as many year groups as possible, prioritising Year 11. Where this is practically not possible, I will look at what reasonable arrangements can be made with the provision of work online.

I apologise in advance for any disruption to your child's education, but stress again that this is a national dispute between the NEU and the Government.

I will write to you next week once I have confirmed arrangements.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. N. Houchen  
Principal