

25 January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Planned NEU Strike Action Wednesday 1 February 2023**

Further to my letter of last week, I am writing to inform you that despite on-going negotiations between the government and the teaching unions, it seems the NEU strike action planned for Wednesday 1 February 2023 will take place.

The government has provided all schools with guidance to be used when managing strike action in schools which we are following carefully.

As each school context, buildings and staffing body are different across our schools, the exact arrangements for managing strike action in each school vary widely. Most particularly the distribution of membership of the different teaching unions varies from school to school. Some schools have few staff taking strike action, others have many more.

Each Headteacher/Principal is taking all reasonable steps to keep the school open for as many pupils as possible. However, the need to ensure effective health and safety measures for those children and staff who will be working on site mean each school will determine the exact arrangements and communicate this directly with you by the end of Friday 27 January.

Each headteacher will make decisions on how the education is provided in school and possibly remotely. This will inevitably lead to different arrangements across schools, however, all schools will communicate plans to ensure continuity of education provision wherever possible.

I hope you find this update useful pending the receipt of further information direct from your school.

Best wishes



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CEO