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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Industrial action

I hope this letter finds you well.

As you may be aware, the National Education Union (NEU) confirmed that its members will be striking over pay on four separate days in February and March. I am writing to reassure you about how this will impact your child. Currently, strikes that will impact our academy are scheduled to take place on the below dates:

- **Wednesday 1st February (whole country strike)**
- **Wednesday 15th March (whole country strike)**
- **Thursday 16th March (whole country strike)**

Striking is the right of every teacher who is part of a union and is a personal choice which we respect and support as an academy and Trust. As Principal, it is my primary responsibility to ensure our pupils receive the highest standard of education and care with the safety and wellbeing of our pupils being our top priority.

We have a number of academy staff who are members of the NEU and are unable to keep the academy fully open on strike days.

The following Year Groups will be closed to pupils on Wednesday 1st February:

Year 2 Year 3

All other Year Groups are fully open.

If you have a child in Year 2 or 3, please do not bring them to school.

If you have children in other Year Groups they are expected to be in school as their classes are open. Any absences will be followed up in the usual way.

If you are a parent of a pupil in Year 2 or 3, you will be contacted next week with details for accessing remote learning. We will be liaising directly with relevant families to offer support for vulnerable pupils.

We will continue to communicate with you and keep you updated on the arrangements or any changes to the planned strike action.

Finally, I want to thank you for being so supportive as part of the school community in what has been a challenging period.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office, or any member of our senior leadership team.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Latham
Principal

Part of the Greenwood Academies Trust group of Academies



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