

18 April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Industrial Action Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May

During the Easter holidays it was announced that the next planned industrial action days by members of the NEU Teaching Union are due to take place on Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May, 2023.

Teaching staff who are members of the NEU may choose to support the strike which will invariably affect the provision we are able to provide on that day.

We are currently working on plans to mitigate the impact on our students, and we will communicate those plans to you as soon as possible. However, any provision will still prioritise:

- Vulnerable children and young people
- Students due to take public exams and other formal assessments

Year 11 and Year 13 will still be prioritised, however, we are also looking at inviting in selected students from other year groups, who may have important assessment deadlines and we will update you as soon as possible.

On a national level, negotiations are taking place with the Government and the dispute may be resolved in time to avert strike action. If this is the case, then the 27th April and 2nd May will be normal school days. We will keep you updated should this position change.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Avoth

Principal