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NEU Industrial Action

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am aware that most of you will be concerned about the news around Teachers going on strike. Different Teachers unions are taking different approaches. On Monday 16th January 2023 The National Education Union (NEU) announced that its ballot of teacher members in England has met the thresholds required to commence industrial action on the following dates;

- Wednesday 1 February 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.
- Wednesday 1 March 2023: all eligible members in the following English regions: East Midlands, West Midlands, Eastern.
- Wednesday 15 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.
- Thursday 16 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.

Head Teachers can ask teachers if they plan to strike, however teachers do not have to respond. I am confident that the teachers at the Good Shepherd will communicate their intentions over the days ahead. I would therefore ask parents to make a note of the dates above and begin to formulate a plan in the event that we are not able to open classes on the days that there is strike action. I understand how concerning this may be for all parents and we will do everything that we can to give as much notice as possible in the event of 'partial' or 'whole' school closure. When I receive further guidance and information, I shall let you know.

Yours sincerely,

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