



Wednesday 22nd February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I write to inform you that staff who are members of the National Education Union (NEU) have voted to take strike action. The majority of teachers within the Borough belong to the NEU trade union.

NEU members have voted for industrial action on:

- 1st February 2023
- 2nd March 2023
- 15th and 16th March 2023.

This strike is in support of opposition to the National Pay Award.

As the second date of strike action is approaching we are beginning to make plans for the school on this date. As the previous strike day, we will be closing the school to the majority of pupils. You will be notified by Wednesday 1st March 2023 if your child will be offered a place at school on Thursday 2nd March 2023.

In the event of a strike, the Department for Education expects the Head Teacher to take all reasonable steps to keep the school open for as many pupils as possible.

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Parent/Carers need to make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on these days. The law allows for peaceful picketing. This should not prevent parents/carers from entering the premises.

I will inform you of the arrangements for your child on each strike action day.

Best regards

Mrs K Cerri

Head Teacher

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