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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **INDUSTRIAL ACTION ON 28 FEBRUARY 2023**

The second day of planned industrial action by the National Education Union (NEU) will be taking place on Tuesday 28 February 2023. We are currently working across the Trust to establish how each of our schools will be affected and put appropriate plans in place.

Whilst we are anticipating a similar situation to the strike day at the beginning of February, we cannot guarantee this as the NEU membership within our schools may have changed since then and the number of teachers planning to participate in the industrial action may also be different.

As I mentioned in my previous letter, headteachers are required to take all reasonable steps to keep schools open for as many pupils as possible in the event of strike action. We want to minimise the disruption to children's education as far as we possibly can and will only close one of our schools as a last resort if we cannot guarantee safe staffing levels.

Your child's headteacher will be in touch by Friday 24 February to confirm if their school is open and to inform you of any alternative arrangements for your child's learning.

There are also two further days of industrial action planned by the NEU due to take place on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March 2023. We will be in touch with parents and carers nearer the time on the arrangements for these days.

In the meantime, thank you for your patience, support and understanding.

Yours faithfully,



**Andrew Daly**  
Chief Executive Officer

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