

26th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

INDUSTRIAL ACTION – Wednesday 1 February 2023

The National Education Union (NEU) representing some teachers in schools have voted to take industrial action in the form of a strike on Wednesday 1 February 2023.

We respect the teachers' right to take this action in the dispute they have with the Department of Education. However, we recognise that this will be disruptive to students' education and can create problems for parents and carers. We will therefore try our best to minimise any disruption to the normal function of the academy.

The disruption created by this strike day, and the need to have regard to the health and safety of pupils, has been assessed and as a result, **the academy will remain open as normal.**

After due consideration, the decision has been made to remain open and we are satisfied there is no risk to pupils' welfare.

Yours faithfully

Sharon Hatton

Principal