



The Collegiate Trust

Exceptional Education for All

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Dear Parent/Carer

Industrial Action

You will almost certainly have seen in the news that the National Education Union (NEU) has called for industrial action across schools in England and Wales over a series of days in the coming weeks. This action is in response to concerns about national pay and conditions; it is not against The Collegiate Trust or any one of our schools.

Whilst the NEU is prepared for negotiations which might yet avert industrial action, if not averted, then our schools would be affected by teachers on strike on 1st February, 2nd March, 15th March & 16th March 2023.

Our Principals are gathering information and planning ahead as best they can, so that we can prepare for the potential disruption that may be caused. If strikes go ahead, it is unlikely that we would be able to guarantee adequate teaching or supervision for all pupils and, therefore, our schools would be likely to close for some, if not all, pupils. This is **not yet confirmed**, but we shall confirm arrangements for 1st February 2023, as soon as possible, and then provide further updates on the other scheduled days in due course.

I apologise for the uncertain nature of this letter but, at this stage, I wanted to alert you to the potential disruption and we shall write to you again with further details as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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