



25<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear parents and carers,

### NEU Industrial action

You may have seen reports in the national media that the National Education Union (NEU) is planning to stage strike action, with the first date being 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government and not because of any issues particular to our school.

We are working with our Astrea Academy Trust colleagues to ascertain what this means for our school and will be putting contingency plans in place. We are committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our students and continue to deliver high-quality teaching. We will be taking advice to ensure that we minimise any disruption to our normal service.

It is likely to be end of the week before we can confirm the detailed plans, but we wanted to alert parents and carers to possible disruption on that day, giving you as much notice as possible. You may wish to start making alternative childcare arrangements for these dates.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and we will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn Haughian, Operations Manager on 01302 312140.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs J Atkins**  
Interim Principal

