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Dear families,

Strike Action

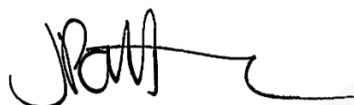
As some of you may be aware, one of the teaching unions, the National Education Union (NEU), is planning strike action over the next couple of months. This is a national strike regarding a dispute between unions and the government over teachers' pay. The dates the NEU has currently scheduled are 1st February, 28th February, 15th March and 16th March. It is possible all, or some, of these dates may be withdrawn if the NEU can reach agreement with government.

As some of the teachers at Dixons Cottingley Academy are members of the NEU, I wanted to let you know that we are working to understand the impact the planned action will have on our school. I will write to you shortly to let you know what changes, if any, we will need to make to the school routine on the days in question.

If there are any changes which impact our ability to open the academy safely, I will advise you as soon as possible. Closing the academy to students would be our very last resort.

Thank you, as always, for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely



Jason Patterson

Principal

