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Dear Parents/Carers

As you know, the school is currently dealing with industrial action being taken by the local branch of the National Education Union (NEU), and I want to take this opportunity to give you a brief update on the situation.

The union declared its members would be taking part in 10 days' discontinuous strike action throughout January, and the first wave of this action began last week.

**Further industrial action will take place on Tuesday (21/1/25), Wednesday (22/1/25) and Thursday (23/1/25)**

Please be in no doubt that the school's first priority is to do its very best to ensure our learners' education is not affected by the dispute. Its second is to continue to engage with the union so that a mutually acceptable resolution can be found as soon as possible.

Unfortunately, a lot of misinformation has been circulating since the beginning of the strike action, and we are doing what we can to correct it. However, if you have any specific concerns or questions about this, or any individual issues concerning your own child, please let us know and we will be happy to discuss them with you.

We will, of course, keep you informed of any further developments or changes.

Warmest wishes

**Jay Kerby**  
Headteacher