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Dear Parents/Carers

Following a subcommittee meeting of the Joint Consultative and Negotiating Committee (JCNC) this morning, attended by Trust representatives, ASCL, the NEU and NASUWT, considerable progress was made in relation to the finalising of the Teaching and Learning Policy for Cottingham High School.

Given the progress made, the suspension of strike action was agreed. This will mean that there will be no disruption to our students on the first week back after the half term break.

On our return following half term, the school will be implementing its industrial action recovery plan. A timeline of how this will specifically support your child will be shared with you the week after half term but broadly this will include extended learning opportunities, extra support, online resources and homework support.

The NEU are currently consulting with their members regarding the full cessation of strike action and we wanted to make you aware of this position in advance of the half term break. We understand that the last few weeks have been extremely challenging for the whole school community and we hope to be able to communicate a conclusion to the dispute shortly.

For those parents who have been in touch, thank you for your patience during this challenging time. We will get in touch with you after half term with opportunities for you to come into school to discuss any specific concerns with the Leadership Team.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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Trust Executive Director of Education