



20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU have declared strike action, which will take place in the first instance on Wednesday 1 February, and then on Tuesday 28 February, Wednesday 15 March 2023 and Thursday 16 March 2023.

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government and not because of any issues at our school.

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on this date. I'm sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating and that as parents, you will be wanting clarity so that childcare can be arranged if the school is unable to remain open.

I ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Trinity Academy St Chad's remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils, delivering high-quality teaching.

I am currently discussing with staff to establish what the likely outcome will be, but it is still too early to be sure.

I will aim to inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience.

Kind regards,

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