



22nd February 2023

Strike Action

Dear parents/carers,

Following on from the previous information we have sent you regarding The National Education Union (NEU) strike action we would like to remind you of the planned teacher strikes coming up in March which may affect our schools, these are:

- **Thursday 2nd March 2023**
- **Wednesday 15th March 2023**
- **Thursday 16th March 2023**

The strikes are happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our schools.

We are getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on **all of the above dates**. As with the previous strike we are currently considering several options, some of these possibilities include moving lessons online, a partial closure or closing the school.

We recommend that you start to make alternative childcare arrangements for these dates although we cannot confirm at this stage if this will be necessary.

We are sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. We understand that this situation may be frustrating. The Heathland Whitefriars Federation remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching and we will be reviewing risk assessments as necessary to ensure we are able to do this during the strikes.

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.

We will confirm the arrangements with you by Friday 24th February.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office or speak to a member of staff.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs R J Williams
Headteacher, Primary

Mr R T Crossland
Headteacher, Secondary