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Dear Parents and Carers

Proposed Industrial Action

Further to the news of the industrial action proposed by the National Education Union (NEU) on the dates given below, I wanted to communicate with you about the potential impact at St Mary's.

I am currently working with relevant staff whilst they take further professional advice and decide whether to proceed with taking action or not and I will look to update you by Tuesday 24th January on the plans in place. I am aware that if the school has to close for some students you will want the maximum notice for childcare arrangements.

As Headteacher, I have been tasked by the Department for Education (DfE) with keeping the school open for as many students as possible, but the safety of students is also clearly paramount. Once I have more information, I will be able to identify how many students we can safely have on site.

| Dates | Eligible Teaching Staff |
|---------------------------|--|
| Wednesday 1 February 2023 | All eligible members in England and Wales |
| Wednesday 1 March 2023 | All eligible members in the following English regions: East Midlands and West Midlands (Warwickshire comes under the WM) |
| Wednesday 15 March 2023 | All eligible members in England and Wales |
| Thursday 16 March 2023 | All eligible members in England and Wales |

Thank you for your continued support. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the school further.

Yours sincerely

Maureen Collier
Headteacher

