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### Industrial Action

Dear Parents/Carers

You will almost certainly have seen in the news that the National Education Union (NEU) has called for industrial action across schools in England and Wales over a series of days in the coming weeks. This action is in response to concerns about national pay and conditions; it is not against the Trust or the school.

Whilst the NEU is prepared for negotiations which might yet avert industrial action, if not averted, then the school would be affected by teachers on strike on:

- Wednesday 1 February
- Tuesday 28 February
- Wednesday 15 March
- Thursday 16 March

The Trust will begin to consider reasonable steps to ensure that children and staff are not exposed to risks to their health and safety during industrial action; this is a priority for us.

Until we have more information on the possible number of teachers involved in industrial action, we are unable to give you any further information about the likelihood of closure or partial closure of the school.

As soon as we are able to provide more information about the potential impact of industrial action, we shall write to you again with further details.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Parkinson  
Headteacher