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Dear Parent/Carer

### **School Fully Open on Strike Days**

You may be aware from media coverage that teaching members of the National Education Union (NEU) have declared further strike action. The strikes will take place on the 27<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023.

The strike is happening in result of a national dispute between the union and the government over pay and funding, and not because of any issues at any of our schools or Trust.

**We wanted to notify you that school will be open as normal Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 for all year groups.** We recognise the right of our staff to take part industrial action and ask that all members of our community continue to treat each other with respect.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

L Ashton