



St Andrew the Apostle

Greek Orthodox School

18 January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Forthcoming NEU Industrial Action

I am writing regarding forthcoming industrial action by the National Education Union which you will likely have seen covered in the national media.

The National Education Union is the largest union of teachers in the UK. They have announced a programme of strike action which will affect St Andrew the Apostle School on the following dates: Wednesday 1 February (national day of action), Thursday 2 March (regional day of action), Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March (national days of action) 2023.

If the strike action is not called off there will be a significant impact on our school operations on these dates. As you would expect, I am currently looking carefully at what staff might be available to work on these dates and what offer we might therefore be able to make for students. I can assure you that we will do all we can to minimise the impact of the strike action on as many students as possible but widespread disruption must be expected.

I will write to you again in due course with plans for Wednesday 1 February 2023 and will keep you fully updated going forwards.

Leaving aside the politics of the situation, I am sorry for the inconvenience this industrial action will cause to you.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Headteacher