



“Be Inspired & Achieve Together”

20th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: NEU Action Day 1st February 2023

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU have declared strike action, which will take place for the first time this year on Wednesday 1st February. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government and not because of any issues at our academy.

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on Wednesday 1st February. We're considering several options, including remaining open for vulnerable students and for all Year 11 students, moving lessons online for other year groups and offering 6th Form students the opportunity to come to the academy for independent study and to use the academy facilities.

We recommend that you start to consider making alternative childcare arrangements for these dates.

I'm sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our academy community continue to treat each other with respect. Arnold Hill Spencer Academy remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Matt Robertson
Principal