



“Be Inspired & Achieve Together”

15th February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Industrial Action in Schools

You will be aware from media coverage and previous communications from myself that the NEU declared strike action which took place for the first time this year on Wednesday 1st February. On that day our academy was forced to close to all except vulnerable students who received specific invitations to attend while learning for all other students was moved online.

The NEU confirmed in January that further action would take place in our region on the following days if a resolution is not found beforehand:

- Wednesday 1 March 2023
- Wednesday 15 March 2023
- Thursday 16 March 2023

We recommend that you start to consider making alternative childcare arrangements for these dates. Please remember that 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 am sorry about the likelihood of further 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 any updates as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Matt Robertson
Principal