

January 2023

Dear families

As some of you may be aware, one of the teaching unions, the National Education Union (NEU), is planning strike action over the next couple of months. This is a national strike regarding a dispute between unions and the government over teachers' pay. The dates the NEU has currently scheduled are Wednesday 1 February 2023, Tuesday 28 February 2023, Wednesday 15 March 2023 and Thursday 16 March 2023. It is possible all, or some of these dates may be withdrawn if the NEU can reach agreement with government.

As some of the teachers at Dixons Unity Academy are members of the NEU, I wanted to let you know that we are working to understand the impact the planned action will have on our school. I will write to you shortly to let you know what changes, if any, we will need to make to the school routine on the days in question.

If there are any changes which impact our ability to open the academy safely, I will advise you as soon as possible. Closing the academy to students would be as a very last resort.

Thank you, as always, for your patience and understanding.

Yours faithfully



Mr A Jacobs
Principal

