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Dear Parent/Carer

Potential Strike Action

You may be aware that the National Education Union (NEU) has announced strike action which will take place on 1st February, 1st March, 15th March and 16th March.

The NEU have announced that the strike action is due to a national dispute between the union and the Government on teachers' pay, working conditions and recruitment. This is nationwide, and is not specific to any individual areas, schools or academies.

Whilst we are not expecting a huge impact at Thistley Hough Academy at the time of writing to you, I think it only right to give you notice that learning may be disrupted on these dates. We are considering different options, including online learning via Teams and/or restricting attendance to specific year and class groups. Should the need for this arise, Year 10 students would be required to learn from home in the first instance, as we feel that this would potentially have the least impact for parents/carers regarding childcare arrangements.

I appreciate that this situation may be frustrating, and I sincerely apologise for the potential disruption to your child's education. I would like to thank you in advance for your understanding with regard to this matter.

We continue to work closely with staff union representatives to keep as up to date as possible with the situation, and I will inform you of final arrangements once confirmed.

Yours sincerely

Noel Kennedy
Interim Principal