

18th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

You will no doubt have seen recent speculation in the news about potential industrial action by members of the National Education Union (NEU) and some other education unions.

I am writing today to let you know that, following a ballot of NE union members, it has now been confirmed that teachers will be holding four days of strikes in the South West. This action – which is the result of a dispute between the NEU and Government, and does not involve individual schools – will take place on February 1 and March 2, and provisionally on March 15 and March 16 2023.

I am sure you will have questions about what this means for your child. As you can imagine, we have been preparing for the possibility of industrial action over recent weeks. Some disruption is likely though we will aim to continue to provide education where we are able.

I appreciate this could have a knock-on impact onto your own work and family schedule; we anticipate being able to confirm what impact the strikes will have on Bristol Met and on your child's arrangements in the course of next week.

Yours sincerely



Cameron Shaw
Principal