



15th February 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

Re: Strike Action

When the NEU announced their planned strike action 4 dates were announced. There has been no change to this plan at this current time. The next planned day of strike is **Tuesday 28th February 2023**. I am writing to give you as much notice as possible of the likely impact of the action on Lancasterian School and your child's class specifically.

While the planned action is as a result of a national dispute between the unions and the government, and not specifically Lancasterian School, it is important that we respond accordingly in the interests of our Pupils whilst respecting the rights of our staff.

I am writing to inform you that Sycamore Class will be closed on this day and we are asking you to keep your child at home.

Closing the class is something I do with a heavy heart. However, keeping children safe while in school is the paramount consideration. The other unions have instructed their members to not provide cover for striking staff and therefore we are not able to maintain the level of support your child needs.

I will of course continue to monitor the arrangements in place and make modifications in the best interest of our pupils. If the strike action is called off then we will confirm this as soon as we can and in this eventuality the school will be open as usual to all pupils.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact school on 0161 445 0123 or email admin@lancasterian.manchester.sch.uk

Kind regards

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