

January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Industrial Action

You may be aware from media coverage that NEU teaching union have declared strike action, which will take place on the following days:

Wednesday 1st February
Thursday 2nd March
Wednesday 15th March
Thursday 16th March

The strike is happening because of a National dispute between the unions and the government and not because of any issues in school.

I am getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning will be disrupted on these dates. We are considering several options, including closing certain year groups and whole school closure. I endeavour to confirm our plans at the earliest opportunity, however would recommend that you start to consider alternative arrangements for these dates in case your child is affected.

We appreciate that this situation is frustrating and ask that all members of our community continue to work collaboratively and with respect. Selwood Academy remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils in which their light can shine.

We are working closely with all relevant parties to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely



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'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16
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