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Dear Parent/Carer,

You might be aware of recent announcements in relation to teachers taking national industrial action because of concerns regarding a wide range of issues within the profession.

Currently, one of the two largest teaching trade union (NEU) has met the threshold for industrial action and one other hasn't (NASUWT). This means that not all teachers have voted to take industrial action and we will now need to plan carefully to identify what level of service we can offer on the key dates outlined below.

The 4 proposed days that will affect schools in the North East are:

1. **Wednesday 1 February 2023:** England and Wales.
2. **Tuesday 28 February 2023:** North East England, North West England, Yorkshire & The Humber.
3. **Wednesday 15 March 2023:** England and Wales.
4. **Thursday 16 March 2023:** England and Wales.

Whilst it is important to share the above dates with all members of our community, please be clear that it does not mean that the school will be either fully open or closed on those dates.

I will write to all parents and carers soon (via ClassCharts) outlining our plans about how best we intend to support our students and families on Wednesday 1st February, which is the first planned day of industrial action.

Mr Delf
Acting Headteacher

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