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## NEU Industrial Action - Information for Parents and Carers

Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware, the National Education Union (NEU) announced 16th January that their membership has voted in favour of industrial action.

Whilst there will be seven days of strikes in total across the country, individual schools will be affected by four days of action, for KESH Academy, the four dates of strikes are:

- **1 February:** All schools in England and Wales
- **1 March:** East Midlands, West Midlands, and the NEU's eastern region
- **15 and 16 March:** Two-day strike of all schools in England and Wales

I want to reassure you that we will be doing everything we can to minimise disruption to your child's education. In the worst case scenario, if we do need to consider moving to remote learning, we will be ensuring those children who most need to be in school can attend. This will include vulnerable children and children of critical workers. As a result, we might need to ask you in the coming days if you are a critical worker so we can make plans.

If we do need to provide remote learning we will be in touch ahead of the strike days with details of how your child can log in to lessons so that we minimise any impact of not being in school.

I hope this provides you with a helpful update on our plans. As ever, if you have any questions, please do get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Ms R Elcocks  
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