

Parents and Carers

Date 02 December 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know what our response will be to the announcement of industrial action by another two teaching unions, the SSTA and the NASUWT. The date of industrial action has been set for Thursday 8th December 2022.

- As only 10% of the workforce will be involved, we will keep as many schools open as possible
- Secondary schools which will be partially or fully closed have larger numbers of staff in the SSTA or NASUWT or have members of other unions who will not cover classes of striking colleagues
- Teachers and other staff who are not striking will attend school to deliver teaching and learning
- All primary schools and early years provision will remain open as normal
- Almost all special schools will be fully open
- All secondary pupils entitled to a free school meal will be able to collect it from school at lunchtime, even if their school is closed or partially closed
- Clubs will run as normal

As we cannot gather precise information in advance of Industrial Action, there may be additional disruption on the day, and we ask for your understanding if we have to take additional actions. We will do our best to keep you updated.

Headteachers will write to you to give you their local arrangements later today.

With thanks again for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,



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