



KING'S LEADERSHIP  
ACADEMY WARRINGTON

26<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE: Industrial strike action**

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to you with an update around the ballots on industrial action and what this means for our academy. As you may have seen, The National Education Union (NEU), National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT) and National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT) held ballots of their members on industrial action regarding a National Dispute. **This is not a dispute at a school, Trust or regional level.**

Following these votes, members of the NEU across England have decided to strike.

The NAHT and the NASUWT strikes will not be proceeding as not enough members voted. Strikes will take place across Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. These may have a further effect on our academy so we wanted to share these dates ahead of time.

As a result of the strikes, we may not have enough members of staff to safely open the academy to all students. Therefore, there is a possibility of a **partial** closure on Wednesday 1st February. We are confident that the school will not fully close.

I will update all parents and families on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January to confirm the plans for the day - please consider planning possible arrangements for supervision of your children on those days in case they are required to stay at home and access remote learning.

We appreciate the inconvenience this will cause for some families, and we thank you for your continued support and understanding during this time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or a member of our senior leadership team at [info@kingswarrington.com](mailto:info@kingswarrington.com), and we would be more than happy to speak with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Katie Sharp  
Principal

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