



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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Industrial action – school to stay open

Dear parents and carers,

We have received confirmation that teaching staff members of the National Education Union (NEU) are due to take part in a series of strikes during February and March 2023.

Currently, industrial action is scheduled to take place on four days as follows:

- Wednesday, February 1st, 2023
- Wednesday, March 1st, 2023
- Wednesday, March 15th, 2023
- Thursday, March 16th, 2023

The strikes are happening because of a national dispute between the trade union and the Government over school funding and teachers' pay; there is no dispute between the trade union and The Societas Trust.

Due to the nature of industrial action, it is not possible to confirm ahead of the strike days, the exact number of teaching staff taking part or how many classes will be affected.

Having considered our risk assessments and several options for Wednesday, February 1st, 2023, we have decided to:

- **Keep the school open as usual. The reason for this decision is that anticipated staffing would allow all statutory obligations to be met.**

If you have any questions about these arrangements, please email office@goldenhillprimary.org.uk

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation. **I will let you know as soon as possible if any of the above arrangements change.** I will also let you know the anticipated arrangements for the other strike days at least one week ahead in each case.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. S Martin

Head Teacher



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