



20 January 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

Maiden Erlegh Trust has now formally been notified that teaching staff members of the National Education Union (NEU) plan to take legal strike action on the following dates:

- 1 February 2023
- 2 March 2023
- 15 March 2023
- 16 March 2023

This impacts all schools within the Trust and Headteachers are now conducting a risk assessment to inform their response. Whilst the Trust's aim is to minimise the impact of the strike action on the education of our children, with around 150 NEU members of the staff team, this strike action is highly likely to have a significant impact on normal school operations.

If partial closure is necessary due to low staff numbers, then Trust schools will follow Department for Education guidance in determining which learners are asked to work at home (following the school's remote working plan) and which will continue to attend school.

Your child's Headteacher will write to you and share with you more detailed plans as soon as these have been agreed.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive Officer

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Executive Director of Education