



Phoenix St. Peter Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

NEU Strike Action on Wednesday 1st March 2023

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union (NEU), has decided to take strike action on Wednesday 1st March. The strike is happening because of a national dispute with the government over teachers' pay, not because of any dispute at our school.

Our school will be open as usual to all children on Wednesday 1st March 2023.

I am pleased to inform you that we are able to keep the school fully open and children in every class can attend as normal. Please, therefore, send your child in as normal.

In arriving at this decision, we have carried out a full risk assessment on the safe and efficient running of the school should any members of staff decide to strike. We have also taken into account guidance from the Department for Education.

We will continue to monitor this situation closely over the coming days and if anything changes we will let you know.

Other Strike Dates:

I will inform you as soon as possible in advance of the other dates when strike action is planned. These are:

Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.

I would also like to assure you that no member of our school, who may have made the decision to take industrial action will have done so lightly, or without a great deal of thought. Thank you for your understanding.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at: office@phoenixstpeteracademy.org

Yours sincerely,

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