



THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

25 January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

You will be aware from media coverage that the NEU teaching union has declared strike action planned for the following days:

Wednesday 1 February

Thursday 2 March

Wednesday 15 March

Thursday 16 March

Now that I am aware of the approximate numbers involved in industrial action, I wanted to give you as much notice as possible that learning **will be** disrupted on the dates above. We will only be able to open to restricted groups of children and these groups will be determined by the government guidance issued to schools last week.

We recommend that you start to make alternative childcare arrangements for these dates.

I'm sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education but, as you will appreciate, my first priority has to be providing a safe and secure environment for our students.

In order to help us with our planning, if you are a critical worker and you intend to send your child into school, I would be grateful if you could complete this [Critical Worker Attendance Notification Form](#).

I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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