

20th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

As you may be aware, members of NEU, the largest teachers' trade union, have voted for industrial action in the form of a series of one-day teacher strikes on the following dates:

Wednesday 1st February

Wednesday 1st March

Wednesday 15th March

Thursday 16th March

Please be assured we remain committed to ensuring that all pupils continue to receive a high-quality educational experience on these dates.

However, with a significant number of teaching staff eligible to strike, we may need to limit on site education to certain key pupil groups, including those in examination years, pupils who may need additional support and those with parents who are classed as critical workers.

Critical workers are those in the health and social care sectors, as well as those in education and childcare. Certain professions in key public services, local and national government, food and necessary goods, public and national safety, transport, utilities, communication and finance are also included.

If you believe you would be considered a critical worker, and you are not able to secure alternative childcare arrangements on the dates above, please let us know (including employment details) no later than **Wednesday 25th January**, by contacting Karen Thompson, Safeguarding Officer – Email: Karen.thompson@midlandat.co.uk or Lindsay Baker – Email: Lindsay.baker@midlandat.co.uk. Phone: 02476341134.

We will be communicating further details regarding arrangements for these dates shortly.

Thank you for your support during these unique circumstances.

Yours sincerely



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