

25<sup>th</sup> January 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,

I am sure you will be aware from recent media reports that the National Education Union (NEU) has declared strike action, which will take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023.

The planned action is as a result of a national dispute between the union and the government (and not specifically St Michael's Church of England High School or the local authority), and it is important that we respond accordingly in the interests of our students, whilst respecting the rights of our staff. In anticipation of this action, we have completed the necessary risk assessments and can confirm that **the school will open as normal on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023**; however, it will be necessary to cancel Year 11 intervention on that day.

The NEU has indicated that they will continue strike action for a further three days, on 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Please make a note of these dates now, and I will write to you in advance of each date to confirm any changes to arrangements.

Your faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Christina Handy-Rivett'.

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