



Dear Parent and Carers,

Planned Industrial Action

You may be aware that the National Education Union (NEU) have announced that its teacher members intend to take further industrial action this term and I wanted to make you aware of these dates as soon as possible.

The NEU have announced national and regional action in England on the following dates which affect Warlingham School and Sixth Form College:

- Wednesday 5th July 2023
- Friday 7th July 2023

I am in the process of requesting information from teachers regarding their intention before making a decision on whether it is necessary to restrict attendance (full or partial closure) on these days for health and safety reasons and in light of the anticipated disruption to lessons and learning.

We appreciate that some families may have to make alternative arrangements for childcare should they not be able to attend school. We are sorry for the inconvenience this may cause, but this dispute is with the Secretary of State for Education and is very much out of the school's hands and we remain hopeful that an agreement can be reached soon between the unions and the Department for Education to prevent further partial/full closures of schools in the Autumn Term.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Foster
Headteacher