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Dear Parent/Carer

Strike Action

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am sure you will be aware from recent media reports the National Education Union (NEU) have declared strike action, which will take place in England and our region on:

Wednesday 1 February 2023
Wednesday 1 March 2023
Wednesday 15 March 2023
Thursday 16 March 2023

I am writing to update you on what St James C of E Academy is doing in preparation for the strike action.

While the planned action is as a result of a national dispute between the NEU and the Government, and not the Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust, it is important that we respond accordingly. As such, the senior leadership team at St James are working closely with the Trust to plan for the days of strike actions. We are looking at the school timetables to ensure we can still manage the safe supervision of students while minimising the impact on learning with reduced staffing levels in place.

Therefore, if the strike action goes ahead, we will endeavour to do all we can for the school to remain open – **we will only make the decision to close as a last resort and will inform you about this as soon as possible.**

If you have any questions or concerns about this letter, please contact me on jane.cook@stjames.covmat.org or on 02476 313227 in the first instance. As ever, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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