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Dear parents/carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that NEU teaching union have declared strike action, which will take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and conditions, and not because of any issues at our school.

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on the above dates. However, I want to reassure you that we are doing everything we can in order to minimize any disruption to parents and to children's learning. It is our intention to stay open to as many pupils as possible prioritising exam year groups, children of critical workers and vulnerable students.

We are making contingency plans and will let you know as soon as possible if we will need to move to any online learning, or partially close to any groups of students.

I'm sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Aston Manor Academy remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Jill Sweeney at [jsweeney@astonmanoracademy.com](mailto:jsweeney@astonmanoracademy.com)

Kind regards,

Mrs J Sweeney  
Headteacher

