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Dear Parents / Carers,

As you will all be aware, the NEU has announced their teachers will strike over pay in England and Wales on a few days in February and March 2023. The dates for this action in London, and at Woodfield School are 2nd, 15th and 16th March 2023.

Following this announcement, I wanted to inform you all that Woodfield School will be closed for our pupils on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 due to the large number of NEU Member Teachers taking industrial action and possibly additional NEU Support Staff Members taking industrial action in solidarity.

We have assessed the situation and have genuine concerns that we will not have adequate staffing to maintain a safe environment. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over pay.

I will keep you updated with information for the dates in March as soon as I am aware of the situation and provide as much notice as possible for potential closure. Our school will always be committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering a high quality education for all.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Cooper

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