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Monday 24th April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Notification of Industrial Action

As you may be aware the National Education Union (NEU) has voted for strike action for teaching staff on Thursday 27 April 2023 and Tuesday 2 May 2023.

At Washington Academy we have a very low number of teaching staff who are members of the NEU. Indications at this stage are that a minority number of these colleagues will be taking part in the action on the above two days. Each school will have a varying number of NEU members and consequently will find themselves making a decision based on a different outlook.

As always, our primary concern is being able to open safely for students. Therefore, I am able to inform you that **Washington Academy will be open to all students in all year groups on both the 27th April and the 2nd May.**

I would like to emphasise that these arrangements are only for these proposed strike days, if any future strike days go ahead then we will plan for each day in the context we are faced with at the time, and so arrangements may be different.

We will continue to keep you informed via the school's website and by letter.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr M Bainbridge,
Deputy Headteacher

