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Headteacher: Mr Alexander Silk, MA , NPQH

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Today, the school held further discussions with senior officials from the NEU regarding the current dispute. Following these discussions, I can confirm that **some of the dates of announced strike action Monday- Thursday before the May half term break have been formally withdrawn** by the NEU on:

- Monday 18th May
- Tuesday 19th May
- Wednesday 20th May
- Thursday 21st May

While significant issues still remain to be resolved, I welcome this decision as a positive step towards reducing disruption for students, families and the wider school community. There are more talks scheduled for Thursday 21st May and the school remains committed to continuing the constructive dialogue in the hope that a long term resolution can be reached. Currently, the following dates of industrial action remain on the last day of the half term:

- Friday 22nd May

Also, the remaining dates of strike action in the week after the half term break:

- Monday 1st June
- Tuesday 2nd June
- Wednesday 3rd June
- Thursday 4th June
- Friday 5th June

As always, thank you to parents and carers for your continued support, patience and understanding throughout this difficult period. It is sincerely appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Silk
Headteacher