

27th February 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

Strike Action – National Education Union (NEU)

I write to update you on the regional strike action by the NEU on Wednesday 1st March, which is affecting schools across our region.

Marshland will **NOT** be closed to any student on this Wednesday's strike day. ALL students, in ALL year groups will be expected to attend school, with lessons continuing as normal.

Please be aware that many other local secondary schools and primary schools will be partially or fully closed. It is important that your child continues to attend Marshland despite some students from other schools not being in.

Once again, we are able to keep the school open due to the support and flexibility of all staff at Marshland High School.

As communicated last time, the school cannot guarantee against disruption on future strike days. We will continue to do everything we reasonably can to try avoid any negative impact future strike action may have on our students and their families.

Please be aware that this national dispute between the NEU and central government may continue with these following strike dates:

Wednesday 15th March 2023 (national strike)

Thursday 16th March 2023 (national strike)

The Secretary of State for Education has offered to enter formal talks on pay, conditions and reforms if the NEU pauses their strike action. This may determine whether the current two days of strike action announced (15th and 16th March) goes ahead or otherwise.

We will write to parents again to advise whether the school will be fully open, partially open or closed on the 15th and 16th March.

Thank you for your understanding and kindness.

Yours sincerely

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