

Friday 26th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know that there is potential strike action from some of our teaching staff who are part of the National Education Union (NEU) planned at Duke's Aldridge Academy for up to three days next week, Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st January, and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

We continue to work closely with colleagues in the NEU and their representatives to reach a resolution and hope that we will be able to do so ahead of Tuesday so that school will not be affected.

However, we wanted to give you adequate notice so that if the action does go ahead, you are able to make plans.

Year 11 students must attend school as normal.

We recognise that industrial action is disruptive and that if the strike does go ahead you may need to plan childcare for your child/ren in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 to ensure they are safe as school may not be open for them.

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January we will ensure to confirm he additional year group, if possible which will be able to attend with Year 11's on each day if the strike action goes ahead.

Please contact me if you have any concerns regarding childcare.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Duncan Principal





















