Vanguard Learning Trust

19th January 2023

Dear parents and carers

Re: Confirmed NEU strike action

You will be aware that members of the National Education Union (NEU) voted to take strike action in their recent ballot. It is important to note that this is a national issue, not one that is confined to Hillingdon, to our school or our Trust. It is also worth emphasising that any proposed industrial action is directed towards the Secretary of State's decision on pay, not at school or trust leaders.

NEU strikes are scheduled to take place on the following dates:

- Wednesday 1st February 2023
- Thursday 2nd March 2023
- Wednesday 15th March 2023
- Thursday 16th March 2023

It is not yet possible to provide specific information on whether or not your child will be able to attend school on one or more of the aforementioned dates. Our school is currently carrying out risk assessments for the anticipated reduction in staffing in order to reduce that expected disruption to our children's education. There are several options available that are currently being considered which includes partially opening the school. Once a decision has been made, you will be notified at the earliest opportunity of the arrangements for Wednesday 1st February 2023 and provisional plans for the March dates.

Should you have any questions or queries at this stage, please do not hesitate to send an email to office@vynersschool.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

Gary Mullings Headteacher