1st March 2023



...everyone in our Trust.



## Dear Parents / Carers

Following on from previous correspondence regarding the National Education Union (NEU) calling their members to strike, in accordance with the provisions of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1992, we are writing to update you of our school plans should the industrial action goes ahead as planned.

To determine if there will be the need for a full or partial closure on some or all of these days, we have undertaken a risk assessment and I am writing to confirm our arrangements for **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**.

The school will be closed to all pupils.

Key groups (those with EHCPs and in receipt of pupil premium) will be offered a school place at Bridestowe Primary School.

We understand that industrial action is disruptive, and it may be necessary to change your plans or working arrangements, whilst this action is ongoing. We will, of course, continue to monitor the arrangements in place and make modifications to improve support for students, wherever possible. However, ensuring the health and safety of our students must take priority.

In the event of restriction of pupil numbers, students who are eligible for free school meals (those in receipt of pupil premium) will be prioritised for a school place and lunch will be provided as normal.

As previously mentioned, we will treat the strikes as individual instances and will, therefore, make a decision and inform parents no later than one week prior to each of the proposed strike dates.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during this time.

Kind Regards

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