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National Teachers Strike Action: Wednesday 1st February 2023

Following the recent votes of members of the National Education Union (NEU), there is teacher strike action proposed for Wednesday 1st February.

At present, I do not anticipate that Blue Skies will be impacted due to being an Independent School.

Any potential disruption to our own staffing may arise from being required to look after their own children – however, schools are meant to be implementing continuation education for key workers children.

Until Wednesday morning, we will not be aware of the impact of other schools on Blue Skies. Following this, the Senior Leadership Team can complete a dynamic risk assessment. This includes ensuring that we have ample staffing to cover safeguarding concerns, first aid and supporting students with medical needs, alongside teaching.

Please be available to collect your child, should the need arise. We will know and have completed calls home by 9.30 if required.

Medway Norse have enquired whether we are operating as usual, and I have confirmed that we are expecting students to be in school.

If you have any queries about Wednesday, or future strike action, then please contact the office.

Yours sincerely,

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