

25th January 2023



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MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

Dear parents and carers,

I am contacting you on behalf of SNMAT to provide an update with regard to the teachers' strike action and how this will impact West Grantham Church of England Secondary Academy.

You will be aware that one of the teaching unions (The National Education Union) has voted to strike on a number of days in the months of February and March. The maximum number of strike days at present is four. The days identified for strike action by the National Education Union are:

- 1 February
- 1 March
- 15 March
- 16 March

At this stage, the strike action will mean that the academy will be closed to pupils in Years 8 and 9 on these days. All other year groups will remain in school. We recommend that you begin to make alternative childcare arrangements, if you have children in Yr 8 or 9, for these days.

For those children who are in Yr 8 or 9 work will be provided, on Teams, for Wednesday 1st February 2023.

For those children in school, meals will be provided as usual. We will also continue to run Pd6 for those children in Y11.

We will, of course, update you with any changes to these arrangements if and as they occur.

For those children that are classed as vulnerable, the pastoral team will be in contact over the next few days. Vulnerable children, in any year group, will have a place in school over strike days.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Moodie".

Chris Moodie CEO SNMAT

