



# Downs View

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## NEU Industrial Action

I am writing to advise you that the National Education Union (NEU) has further days of industrial action planned for the following dates:

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

There will possibly be an additional three days but the dates are still to be confirmed.

This action relates to the continuing dispute with the Secretary of State for Education regarding changes to Teachers' Pay & Conditions.

As the majority of the teaching staff in Downs View School and Colleges are members of the NEU, I am expecting to be informed that they intend to support the industrial action. As a consequence of this the Governing Body may need to close or partially close the school and colleges on those days depending upon an assessment of the risks involved.

I do understand that closure of the school and college may create difficulties for many families. This is why I want to inform you of the possibility that they may close as early as possible.

I will provide you with an update when I have further information.

Best Wishes,

*Vanessa*

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