

27<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Industrial action**

As you may be aware the National Education Union, NEU, a Union representing Teachers, confirmed that its members will be striking over working conditions. I am writing to inform you about what this means and how it will impact your child.

Currently, the next strikes scheduled to take place are on the below dates:

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Striking is the right of every teacher who is part of a Union and is a personal choice, which we respect as an academy and Trust. As the Academy's Principal, it is my primary responsibility to ensure our pupils receive the highest standard of education and care.

The strike will lead to a level of disruption. However, over the past few weeks I have been working with my leadership team to develop plans to ensure that we are able to minimise this for our pupils. **As I write this letter, there will be no disruption to our Challenge Week and Work experience activities.** However, this is, of course, subject to late changes.

We will continue to communicate with you and keep you updated on the arrangements or any changes to the planned strike action.

Finally, I want to thank you for being so supportive as an important and valued member of our school community. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [principal@plymptonacademy.tsat.uk](mailto:principal@plymptonacademy.tsat.uk) or any member of our senior leadership team.

Yours sincerely,



**Lisa Boorman**  
Principal