



Ref: Update regarding arrangements for national industrial strike action on 15th and 16th March

Date: 9th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing with an update to the plans for Teacher Industrial Action on Wednesday, 15th and Thursday, 16th March 2023.

Due to changing circumstances within the school, including levels of staffing available for the next two days of industrial action, we will not be able to operate safely on Wednesday, 15th March and Thursday, 16th March 2023 with all pupils in school.

Therefore, unless the industrial action is resolved or paused, **St Alban's will close to pupils in FS2 (reception) and KSI (Year 1 and 2) on Wednesday, 15th March and Thursday, 16th March 2023.**

It is important to note that between now and Wednesday, 15th March, circumstances may change again – we therefore advise families to have a back-up plan in place for childcare on Wednesday, 15th and Thursday 16th March in case your child's class is required to close.

If parents/carers of pupils in reception, Year 1 and Year 2 would like us to make arrangements for your child to receive a packed lunch on the Wednesday and Thursday of strike action, use this form to let us know:

[Strike Day Lunches Form](#)

For further information on why the NEU balloted members, why members have chosen to strike and how you can show support for schools, [click here](#).

If you have any questions or concerns about the industrial action and how it might affect your child, please contact us directly using enquiries@dsa.srscmat.co.uk and we'll do what we can to answer your questions.

With best wishes,

Mr T Brogan

Headteacher