



25th April 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

Further to my previous communication regarding the strike action declared by the National Education Union which will take place nationally on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May, I am writing to provide an update on the arrangements on these days.

Due to the impact of a number of staff indicating they will be taking strike action, along with the impact of strike action in school across St Helens we have taken the decision to close Banksy (Y14), Dali, Turner and Warhol classes. At the moment, it is anticipated that the school will remain open to all other classes, collapsing both days into Pastoral Groups with a range of activities in place, including a focus on the Coronation of King Charles III.

As with previous strike days, these arrangements are dependent on any further teaching staff declaring they will be taking part in the industrial action and the impact of other school closures within the borough on our staff body. We will ensure that you are kept up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

I am sorry that some parents/carers will have to make alternative arrangements at short notice, and that your young person will experience further disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. As ever, Mill Green remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our learners and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself.

Yours faithfully,

Sean Lenahan

Headteacher