



# St Martin-in-the-Fields High School for Girls

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Friday 27th January 2023

Dear St Martin's Family,

## **Staff Strikes - Wednesday 1st February 2023**

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union have declared strike action, which will take place on Wednesday 1st February 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

**I'm sorry to inform you that St Martin's will be closed on 1st February 2023. We are asking you not to send your child into school on this day.**

We have not taken this decision lightly. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils, and feel that we would be unable to provide safe supervision with the staff we have available.

Students will receive work via Google classroom. Your child will need to follow their Wednesday Timetable and complete the work set by their teacher.

I'm sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child, that they will experience 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.

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.

Your sincerely,

Ms Okokon

Headteacher

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