



**To All Parents & Carers
Thriftwood School**

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Dear Parents and Carers

Industrial Action

I write following my earlier letters regarding the industrial action being taken by the NEU on a number of dates throughout February and March 2023. The last of these planned strike days are this week, on both **Wednesday 15th** and **Thursday 16th March**.

Having consulted with school leaders, I can confirm that, subject to schools not being impacted by unexpected illness, I expect the action to impact the opening of our Trust schools as follows:

Thriftwood School Eagle & Kestrel Classes (Year 9) only – will be **closed** for **one day** on **Thursday 16th March only**. Pupils in Eagle & Kestrel Classes should attend on Wednesday 15th March as usual and all other classes at Thriftwood School & College will remain open as usual on both days.

I expect there to be some timetable changes, as previously, but at this point in time, I can confirm that all pupils, apart from those listed above, will be expected in school as usual and that all schools will remain open on both days at the usual times.

Should anything in this letter raise any cause for concern, please contact your individual Headteacher in the first instance.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout this period of industrial action.

Best wishes

Ruth Sturdy
CEO, SEAX Trust

