

21st February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wrote to you on the 25th January following an announcement by the National Education Union that it will be holding a series of strikes on the following dates:

Wednesday 1st February, Tuesday 28th February, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.

Having worked through contingency plans with Waterton headteachers, I can now confirm that all our academies will remain open on the above dates. I would like to take this opportunity to thank colleagues for supporting the Trust in order to ensure our children and communities face as little disruption as possible. Below is a communication from the headteacher of your school, detailing the arrangements for the day.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr. D Dickinson OBE CEO Waterton Academy Trust

Dear Parent and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for the up and coming strike days. As communicated by Mr Dickinson, Normanton Junior Academy will <u>remain open to all students</u> and the times of the school day will remain unchanged.

Our intention is to deliver as normal a curriculum as is possible and ensure every minute of learning time is taken advantage of. We look forward to welcoming all children into school as per any other school day.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this difficult time.

Yours faithfully

Mr Welsh Interim Executive Headteacher

