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**Dear Parents/Carers** 

## **Re: Industrial Action in London**

## The Governors have received formal notification from the NEU of forthcoming industrial action:

The NEU is in a formal trade dispute with the Secretary of State for Education because she has failed to give the undertaking sought by the NEU to make available additional and sufficient funds to allow employers to pay a fully funded increase in teachers' pay at a rate greater than inflation (as measured by September 2022 RPI). The majority of those voting in the ballot voted in favour of strike action.

Industrial action has been called for:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

There are 61 teachers at Ursuline High School who have been called upon to take part in industrial action.

## We will not be able to open on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. The school will be closed.

If you are a critical worker/ key worker and wish for your daughter/s to be in school please complete the attached form via this link: <u>https://forms.office.com/e/KBf0Ma0S74</u>

I would be grateful for an immediate return.

Yours faithfully

Julia Waters

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