

Castleman Academy Trust

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Dear All,

Thank you to you all for your patience and understanding as we have been trying to make arrangements for the proposed strike action on 1 February 2023.

For all the reasons outlined in my letter of 23 January 2023, it is impossible to know for certain what impact the strike action will have in our schools. We have been carrying out risk assessments and to date, we are hoping that school will be open to all on 1 February 2023.

However, it is still possible that staff will take strike action on the day. Staff are under no obligation to inform us of their intentions and we have no right to ask them. Therefore, it is still possible we may need to close.

Whilst we fully intend to at least provide care and supervision on 1 February, it is advisable that you have alternative childcare plans in place should you need them in the event that the school has to close or partially close that day.

At this stage we have no further information to share with you. We will write again on Tuesday afternoon to update you.

Thank you again for your patience.

Yours sincerely,

Rhonda Moore
Chief Executive Officer



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Middle School

