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Dear Parents and Carers,

INDUSTRIAL ACTION UPDATE

Thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we put the necessary plans in place at our schools to cover the industrial action on Wednesday 1 February.

As I mentioned in my previous letter last week, headteachers are required to take all reasonable steps to keep schools open for as many pupils as possible in the event of strike action. We have been working across the Trust to minimise the disruption to children's education as far as we possibly can and are now in a position to tell you about the arrangements in place at St Barnabas CE Primary School.

We are pleased to say that school will be open as usual for all pupils and the school day will run as normal. All children are expected to attend as usual.

Please note, these arrangements are for the industrial action taking place on Wednesday 1 February only. We will contact parents and carers regarding the arrangements for the other strike days nearer the time.

Whilst we have worked closely with our members of staff and union representatives to put these plans in place, they may be subject to change at short notice. We will inform parents and carers as soon as possible if there are any changes to the arrangements outlined above.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's school on office@stb.pmat.academy, Tel: 01904 936330

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Yours faithfully,



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