Letter to Headteachers and Governing Boards of Maintained Schools and Maintained nurseries From the Interim Director of Children's Services and Interim Deputy Director of Education

Dear Headteacher/Chair of Governors

The NASUWT have confirmed that they wish to undertake a period of continuous action short of strike, in relation to workload, starting from w/c 18 September. This means that Members in some schools and sixth-form colleges in England will be taking action short of strike action, commencing on Monday 18 September. They have issued their members with a list of 10 instructions of activity that they should not undertake.

You can see the information provided to NASUWT members via the following link for your information: NASUWT | Action Short of Strike Action Instructions for Schools (England)

The NASUWT National Action Committee is initially instructing members in all eligible schools to limit their working time by working to rule in the following ways, which are within and subject to their contractual obligations, including teacher and headteacher members.

Action short of a strike does not usually break the work contract and therefore there will be no deductions to pay.

This action is national and is not a dispute with Oxfordshire County Council or our maintained schools. We have very positive employment relations with the NASUWT and the other teacher unions.

If you have any concerns or questions that have not been addressed in the guidance provided please contact your HR provider, EPS eps.consultants@hants.gov.uk or alternatively contact the HR helpdesk hradvicedesk@oxfordshire.gov.uk.

Kind regards

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