



17 October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have just heard from Medway Council with an update regarding industrial action this week.

*“We can confirm that Arriva and Unite the Union have reached an agreement on our latest pay offer and, Unite will now take this offer to our colleagues for ballot this week.*

*Furthermore, it has also been agreed that planned industrial action across Northfleet, Gillingham, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells will be suspended on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October and all parties will now work together to progress the pay offer.*

*We will keep our customers and stakeholders updated on the outcome of this ballot.”*

We will keep you informed of any further developments.

Best Wishes,

**Mrs S Bridger**  
Deputy CEO, Skills for Life Trust