



Monday 13th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I have written to you previously regarding the strike action being taken by the NEU because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over a number of issues about school funding generally and in particular teacher's pay not because of any issues at our school. Sadly, I need to inform you that we will be closed as follows:

Date	KS1 (Y1&Y2)	KS2 (Y3 - Y6)	KS3 (Y7 - Y9)	Y10	Y11
Tuesday 28 th February	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open as normal
Wednesday 15 th March	Closed	Closed	To be confirmed after half term		
Thursday 16 th March	Closed	Closed	To be confirmed after half term		

We are asking you not to send your child into school on this day.

We have not taken this decision lightly. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our learners and feel that we would be unable to provide this with the levels of staff we have available on that day.

I am sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience some disruption to their education. I understand that this situation is frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further as soon as possible via the school website. I will write to you again after half term to confirm the opening arrangements for secondary learners on March 15th and March 16th.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office on the number above.

Yours sincerely

A Isherwood
Headteacher