

Friday 10th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

School Closures due to Industrial Action by the NEU

Unless something changes over the next few days, the industrial action being taken by the NEU means that NEU may strike as planned next week. If this is the case then the following closures will occur and we are asking you not to send your child into school on those days.

Date	KS1 (Y1&Y2)	KS2 (Y3 - Y6)	KS3 (Y7 - Y9)	Y10	Y11
Wednesday 15 th March	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open as normal
Thursday 16 th March					

Decisions to close are not taken lightly but we feel that we would be unable to provide a safe and secure environment for our learners and with the levels of staff available on that day.

NEU have scheduled a meeting for their members at 5pm on Monday 13th March. I am assuming this will be to confirm whether the strike action is going ahead or if it is being suspended. If the strike action is suspended then the following applies:

Date	KS1 (Y1&Y2)	KS2 (Y3 - Y6)	KS3 (Y7 - Y9)	Y10	Y11
Wednesday 15 th March	Open as normal				
Thursday 16 th March	Open as normal		Onsite Learners will finish after lunch at 12:15 to allow for Y11 to have mock exams in the afternoon		Open as normal

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



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