



Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Key Stage 3 Provision Closure: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023**

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 our Key Stage 3 (Yrs 7, 8 & 9) provision will be closed Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023, so 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.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Isherwood".

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Headteacher