

26th January 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are probably aware from media coverage, the UK and Welsh Government have a number of ongoing disputes with a range of public sector trade unions. As a result, the National Education Union (NEU) have notified schools of their intended industrial action, namely strike action, which will take place on:

- Wednesday 1st February 2023;
- Tuesday 14th February 2023;
- Wednesday 15th March 2023, and
- Thursday 16th March 2023

The National Union of Headteachers (NAHT) have also informed schools that their members will take 'action short of strike action', for a continuous period of time, which commences on Wednesday 1st February. This is a slightly different form of industrial action, in as much as these members will be available for work, but will refuse to undertake a range of identified duties on an ongoing basis, whilst there remains a dispute between trade unions and the Welsh Government.

Accordingly, I am writing to inform you that on the first day of the industrial action (**Wednesday 1st February 2023**) our school will be closed to all pupils.

Please note, there will be no online learning provided on these days.

We will continue to evaluate our capacity to open for any forthcoming days. However, it is likely that we will also have to close to pupils on these additional days. It may therefore be prudent for you to make contingency childcare plans, should you need to, for these dates.

Kind regards

Jayne Arthur (Headteacher)