

26th January 2023



YSGOL RHOSNESNI
HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Carer,

National Strike Action by Members of the NEU

I am writing to inform you about strike action that is being taken by members of the NEU and to advise you about arrangements for the school on this day.

The teaching trade unions have recently balloted their members in relation to their dispute with the Education Employers about teachers' pay. As a result, members of the NEU have voted to take national strike action on the following date:

- Wednesday 1st February '23

The action will result in class or whole school closures across the country.

What does this mean for our school?

Teachers in our school who are members of the NEU will be on strike on the above date, if the dispute is not resolved by then. Other national strike dates have also been proposed.

How will this affect my children?

The decision to close the school or send youngsters home is always extremely difficult, but where staff have elected to take lawful industrial action, I have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health and safety of staff and students.

Having undertaken a risk assessment, the decision I have made is that on the day of strike action **the school will be closed to all students.**

We are aware that school closures inconvenience parents and carers. Therefore, I am writing to give you advance notice of the impact of the action on Rhosnesni High School.

I appreciate that temporarily closing the school will cause difficulties for some families and it is not a decision that I have taken lightly. I can assure you that, in forming my decision, I have taken into account the wellbeing of all those for whom I am responsible.

We will shortly contact parents with details of our independent learning expectations for students whilst they are away from site.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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Mr A Brant
Headteacher

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