

**Executive Headteacher:** Mr J. McDonald

25 April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

**RE: Industrial Action**

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union (NEU) has declared strike action, which will take place on the following dates:

- Thursday 27 April
- Tuesday 02 May

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

**I am sorry to inform you that New Heights School (Key Stage 3) will be closed on Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 02 May. We are asking you not to send your child into school on these days.**

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

Works will be available, online, for students on these days.

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Everton, Liverpool  
L6 2AS  
T: 0151 233 6467

E: office-p@newheights.liverpool.sch.uk

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Fazakerley, Liverpool  
L9 7HA  
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E: office-f@newheights.liverpool.sch.uk

**LEEP Site (KS4):**

Ganworth Road  
Speke, Liverpool  
L24 2RZ  
T: 0151 233 6467

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I am sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be 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.

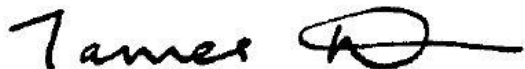
If you have any questions, please contact the following individual, by telephone or email

- J. Hughes (Head of School – Key Stage 3, Fazakerley)
  - Telephone: 0151 498 4055
  - Email: [office-f@newheights.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:office-f@newheights.liverpool.sch.uk)

Please note, for your diaries, the following forthcoming Bank Holidays:

- Monday 01 May (May Day)
- Monday 08 May (Coronation Day)

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James" followed by a stylized, cursive flourish.

J. McDonald  
**Executive Headteacher**