



Executive Headteacher: Mr J. McDonald

30 June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Industrial Action

You may be aware from media coverage that further teacher strike action is scheduled for the following dates:

- Wednesday 05 July 2023
- Friday 07 July 2023

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 partially closed on Wednesday 05 July 2023 and Friday 07 July. We are asking you not to send your child to 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.

Work will be available online for students on these days.

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

Kind regards,

J. McDonald
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