



Kirkby High School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU have declared strike action, which will take place on:

Wednesday 1st February 2023,

Tuesday 28th February 2023,

Wednesday 15th and

Thursday 16th March 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 or within our Trust. I am getting in touch to give you notice that learning will be disrupted on these days. The majority of teaching staff at Kirkby High School are members of the NEU and are therefore exercising their right to strike. In some schools, the staff are members of a different teaching union which has not voted for strike action. Because of this, the situation varies from school to school and comparisons cannot be drawn.

Kirkby High School will be closed to students on 1st February. Work will be set online for all year groups. A text message will be sent closer to the time with details of this. We will focus on setting work in English, maths and science. Staff who are not striking will attend school that day but the low numbers that will be in attendance mean that we cannot safely open school.

I am sorry about the disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating and ask that all members of our school community – parents, carers and staff - continue to treat each other with respect.

Information about the other three strike days will be sent in due course. Thank you for your continued support during this national strike action.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Conefrey
Headteacher

