



Kirkby High School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

The NEU have declared their intention to strike on **Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March.**

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. 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 in **Years 7, 8, 9 and 10** on **Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March.** These students will be provided with work to complete for maths, English and science. Your child will be able to access the work through Class Charts using the log in that they use for their homework. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, this continues during school closure, in accordance with DfE guidance. Our catering services will prepare a packed lunch for your child which can be collected from school between 1.15pm and 2pm on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March. If you would like a packed lunch prepared for your child, please email school at admin@kirkbyhighschool.net by 4pm tomorrow, Thursday 9th March confirming this. If you do not inform school by email, lunch will not be made available for your child
- Kirkby High School will be **open** to students in **Year 11** on **Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March.** Students in Year 11 must attend from 8:45am until 2:00pm. Buses will run as normal in the morning and will take students home at 2pm. Your child should bring in their revision guides and will attend important lessons to prepare them for their upcoming GCSE exams. Lunch will be served as normal.

I am sorry about the disruption to you and to your child's education. Thank you for your continued support during this national strike action.

Yours faithfully

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