



AYLESTONE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Strike Action by Members of the National Education Union – Thursday 27th April & Tuesday 2nd May

I am writing to inform you about strike action that is being taken by members of the National Education Union (NEU) on Thursday 27th April & Tuesday 2nd May and to advise you about arrangements for the school on that day.

As head teacher, I am responsible, in consultation with the chair of governors, for deciding what will happen in our school on the day of the strike. My decision has been informed by the risk assessment that I have carried out to determine the impact of the strike on the health and safety of pupils and staff. The decision I have made is that the school must be on:

Thursday 27th April - closed **to all students EXCEPT those in Y7 & Y11 and other invited pupils** (as specified in the guidance given by the Department for Education) for that day.

Tuesday 2nd May - closed **to all students EXCEPT those in Y8 & Y11 and other invited pupils** (as specified in the guidance given by the Department for Education) for that day.

Pupils who are not in those year groups on those days and who are invited into school will receive an additional letter. For those students who are not in school, their teachers who are in school and/or not on strike will set them work through Show My Homework. Students should log in and check each lesson throughout the day. If there is no work set for a particular lesson then we suggest students work from websites they are familiar with, such as:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/secondary>

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

We can confirm that we will be able to provide a packed lunch to all children in receipt of Free School Meals on the days of the strike. This will need to be collected from the school office from 11am each day. If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal and you wish to collect one then please email admin@aylestone.hereford.sch.uk with the title FSM, confirming your child's name and form by 3:30pm Monday 24th April.

I appreciate that closing the school for some year groups will cause inconvenience for 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 well-being of all pupils and their families and school staff.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S P Robertson
Executive Head Teacher