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Incorporating: Codsall Community High School, Bilbrook CE Middle School & Perton Middle School  
Executive Headteacher: Mr A Harding BA (Hons) NPQH



Dear Parent,

As you may be aware the National Education Union has arranged further strike action on March 15<sup>th</sup> and March 16<sup>th</sup> 2023. Based on the indicated numbers of staff engaging with the action and following a detailed risk assessment, the school will be **closed to pupils in years 9 and 10**, and **open to Y11 and Sixth Form** students on both of these days.

We will provide, wherever possible, remote learning for pupils in Y9 and Y10. Students in Y11 and Sixth Form may experience lessons in school without their normal teacher due to the action, and should bring work and revision that can be completed independently if required. I am unable to give any specific information about this in advance of the day. Lessons without the normal teacher will be supervised by other senior staff.

We recognise and apologise for the inconvenience that this may cause for some parents, but our responsibility is to the safety and wellbeing of pupils which, in light of the reduced number of staff available, we would be unable to appropriately supervise a normal school day. Please ensure that appropriate arrangements are in place for the days of strike action as you will not be able to send your Y9 or Y10 child to school.

We will keep you up-to-date with any further news. In the event that negotiations between the government and the Education unions see the strikes called off or postponed, the school will be able to open as normal. I will also repeat this process in advance of any further planned action.

If your child is entitled to a free school meal, we will be happy to provide packed lunches which can be collected on Tuesday before they leave – please contact reception to arrange this.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Simon Maxfield

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