



The South Wolds  
Academy  
and Sixth Form

24<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Industrial Action by NEU – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023**

You will be aware through the national media of the decision of the National Education Union to call a one-day strike on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 as part of national industrial action over changes to pay, pensions and terms and conditions of their members. There are further strikes planned and I will write to you about them once I have any more information.

Staff are not required to tell the school if they intended to take strike action beforehand which does make planning a challenge for the day. My intention is to keep the school open but this will be after a risk assessment has been undertaken to ensure the school can run safely without the possible full complement of staff in place. This may mean that some year groups will be expected to engage remotely on that day for example.

I am aware that partial or whole school closures inconvenience parents and carers and so I am writing to you to give you advance notice of the likely impact of the strike action on this school.

I will write to you again in the next few days once we have any further information. Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience caused and I hope that this information is of some help in anticipating possible impacts on childcare and similar arrangements.

Yours sincerely

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