

# Kettlethorpe High School

Standbridge Lane, Sandal, Wakefield WF2 7EL

Headteacher: Mr T Griffiths



20 February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer and Pupils

## **Re: Strike Action: Tuesday 28 February 2023**

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union (NEU) have declared strike action which will take place nationally on five more days in February and March.

There are three dates which will impact on Kettlethorpe High School:

- Tuesday 28 February
- Wednesday 15 March
- Thursday 16 March

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay being fully funded and above inflation, and not because of any issues at our school.

I am contacting you early in order to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for Tuesday 28 February 2023.

At this stage:

- School will be open for pupils in Year 7 and Year 11, only.
- Year 11 pupils will be involved in options examination preparation, periods 1-3. Details will be given to pupils on the day in form registration.
- A remote learning offer will be in place on the school website. This supports a pupil's curriculum timetable and resource booklets/links are in place.  
<https://kettlethorpehigh.co.uk/strike-day/>
- School lunches will be available to pupils in school on Tuesday 28 February.
- The school will be contacting, directly, families and vulnerable children in other year groups about being in school on the strike day.

I am sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience disruption to their education. The school understands that the situation may be frustrating, and we ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Kettlethorpe High School remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high quality learning.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives and primary headteacher colleagues to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

If you have any questions, please contact school at:  
[headteacher@kettlethorpe.wakefield.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@kettlethorpe.wakefield.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

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