

West Park

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Dear West Park Families

Happy New Year!

I hope that you all had an enjoyable festive season and that you had plenty of quality time with your nearest and dearest.

I will be providing a full update later next week but I thought that it was important that all West Park families are aware of the upcoming strike action and the significant impact that this will have on our school.

The NEU (National Education Union) have voted to take strike action and this will involve a significant number of teaching staff striking on the following dates:

- Wednesday 1st February 2023
- Wednesday 1st March 2023
- Wednesday 15th March 2023
- Thursday 16th March 2023

This is a national strike which will impact on all schools and is likely to involve partial and/or full closures. I will be able to give further details about the plans for these dates during next week.

Please note that currently, all public examinations scheduled for these dates are planned to go ahead as normal. This means that all of our Year 11 pupils will be in school on Wednesday 1st February and will be sitting their IT exam.

I will communicate further next week as we navigate through a very changeable set of circumstances.

Kind regards

Scott McGregor

Head