

27th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I write to update you on the matter of industrial action, which has been announced by the NEU.

I am getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that it now looks likely that learning will be disrupted on 1<sup>st</sup> February. At the present time, we intend to open for Year 11 students and those students who have parents/carers who are Key/Critical workers. School will therefore be closed for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10. This is due to the low numbers of teaching staff anticipated to be available for work on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

If your child usually receives a free school meal and is not in school due to the disruption, grab bags will be available to pre-order which can be collected at 12 o'clock on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. If you wish to order a grab bag, please complete the online form on our website.

If you wish for your child to be considered for a place in school on Wednesday because you are a key/critical worker, please complete the form on our website. We will then be in contact to confirm if sufficient places are available for those requiring them. Owing to the nature of this action, we are unable to guarantee places until we have confirmed our resource levels.

**In the meantime, we recommend that you make alternative childcare arrangements for your child(ren) on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.**

I am sorry about the disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Litherland High School remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our students and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you if there is any change to the above arrangements as soon as I am able to.

If you have any questions, please contact school.

Many thanks for your continued support.



David Yates  
Principal