

Our Ref: HTSA: student letters/POS/WIL

Date: 24th April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following my previous letter regarding Trade Union strike action we will have to restrict student attendance in school on **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May**. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between unions and the government and not because of any issues at our school.

This restriction is based upon staff availability in order to ensure safe functioning of the school on this day. We have undertaken a risk assessment of the impact of the potential number of teachers taking part in the strike and after consultation with the Chair of the Governors we need to restrict attendance.

Therefore, the school will be closed to students in the following year groups:

Year 7 / Year 8 / Year 9 / Year 10: school closed

We will contact you soon regarding a Free School Meal collection for eligible students on this day.

We will be open for these students:

Year 11 / vulnerable students (we will contact parents of those students) : school open

We will strive to ensure a normal curriculum on this day but there may be some lessons when we are not able to do this.

For those students at home we will provide remote learning and laptops if required. The exception will be lessons that would normally be delivered by a member of staff who is taking strike action.

We will also provide links and support on ClassCharts so that students can access some work on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May.

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I am sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice and that students will experience disruption to their education.

Please contact us at the school on Tel: 01270 560514 or Email:

enquiries@ruskin.cheshire.sch.uk if you would like to discuss anything further. School will be open as normal from Friday 28th April and Wednesday 3th May following the strike action. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Postlethwaite', with a stylized flourish at the end.

D Postlethwaite
Headteacher