

**Our Ref:** HTSA: Admin/parent letters/POS/WIL  
**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Unfortunately, we will have to restrict student attendance in school next week due to industrial action. The days when industrial action is taking place are Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. The strike action is taking place because of a national dispute between the teaching union 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 these days. We have undertaken a risk assessment of the impact of the potential number of teachers taking part in the strike and after consultation with 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: school closed on both days and remote learning in place.**

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 10 / vulnerable students (we will contact parents of vulnerable students) : school open on both days.**

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.

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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](mailto:enquiries@ruskin.cheshire.sch.uk) if you would like to discuss anything further. School will be open as normal on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July and Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 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