



Sherburn High School

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Dear parents, carers and students,

Strike action by members of the National Education Union (NEU)

As shared previously the National Education Union have planned a second day of industrial action which takes place on Tuesday 28th February 2023. Given the high numbers of teaching staff who will be on strike on that day, we are unable to fully open.

The decision about which year groups to have in school is never an easy one and I apologise in advance for the difficulties partial closure will cause. See below for full details and please note the changes for day one of industrial action.

Years 10 and Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School is open. • School buses will run as normal. • School catering will be as normal
Years 7, 8, and 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School is closed. • Students should complete work where it is set on Google Classrooms. There will be no live lessons via Google Classrooms for students. <p>NB: Legally striking staff are not required to set work. This means that for some subjects no school work will be set. Where this is the case students are encouraged to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake private reading • Utilise Oak Academy and BBC Bitesize • Complete outstanding homework and DIRT tasks
Year 12 & 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School is open. • School buses will run as normal. • School catering as normal. • Most consortium lessons at Sherburn High School should take place. • Where lessons are not taking place due to striking teachers, students are expected to complete independent study in the P rooms until their next lesson.

Families in Years 7, 8 and 9 who are eligible for free school meals can order a packed lunch for collection; arrangements for this will be communicated to you separately but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year.

Separate arrangements for the strike days planned March 2023 (below) will be communicated individually:

- Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March: All schools in England and Wales.

As always, thank you for patience and support.

Kind regards,

Miriam Oakley
Headteacher