



Tibshelf Community School  
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27<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear parents and carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that the next dates for the NEU teaching union strike action for teaching staff will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

We have updated our risk assessment for these days, and the arrangements that we can put in place to support our students in a safe and purposeful way, whilst mitigating the unknown circumstances on the day.

The school will be closed to the majority of students with the following exemptions for whom we will be able to deliver a set provision.

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

- All students in year 9 will attend school to participate in the pre-planned University visit. This is a full school uniform trip and details have already been shared with you.
- Students in year 10 will attend school as normal.
- Students in years 7 and 8 should not attend school and will be provided with work to complete at home.

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

- Students in year 10 will attend school as normal.
- Students who are involved in the inter-school athletics will attend school. You will be informed if this involves your child, and they should arrive in school at the normal time in their PE kit.
- Students in year 7, year 8 and year 9 should not attend school and will be provided with work to complete at home.

We will be able to provide packed lunches for students in receipt of free school meal funding. If you would like this, please inform us by the end of the day on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

Please note that on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July** school is open as normal to all students and this is our sports day.

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It is regrettable that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and/or that they will experience disruption to their 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 whilst we navigate these challenging times for education. Tibshelf Community School remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our students and to deliver high-quality teaching and learning.

Yours Sincerely

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