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Incorporating: Codsall Community High School, Bilbrook CE Middle School & Perton Middle School
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Thursday 26th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

National Strike Action

As you may be aware the National Education Union has voted for strike action on February 1st 2023. We are very proud of our strong working relationships with all of our staff and completely understand that those staff taking strike action are in dispute with the government rather than individual schools. There are likely to be further bouts of industrial action in the coming months if there isn't a satisfactory resolution found to the issues that have been raised and we will update parents as and when we have new information to share.

In the meantime, on February 1st 2023, our school will be offering the following provision:

- School will be closed to Y8 only. There will be remote provision provided.
- Years 5, 6 and 7 should come into school as normal.

We recognise the inconvenience this may cause to Y8 however it is our responsibility to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of our students and in view of the reduced number of staff available, this is not something we could guarantee if we opened to all.

All students will follow an adapted timetable on Wednesday 1st February and will be taught by the remaining staff on rotation. No students will need to bring any special equipment on that day and nobody will need a PE kit. Y8 students who are entitled to a free school meal will be given a packed lunch for Wednesday before they leave school on Tuesday.

We will keep you up to date with any further news regarding strikes as we near the identified dates.

We thank you for your continued support,

Alex Dadge and Michelle Burrington.

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